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BWD files for 30 percent rate hike

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel taxpayers can look forward to seeing their next tax bills drop a bit (see sidebar), but customers of the Bethel Water District might be well advised to put some of those tax savings aside to cover increases in their water bills.

BWD customers can expect to see their water bills jump by nearly a third on Jan. 1, under a rate increase plan the district has submitted to the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

And under the plan, the district's largest customer, the Town of Bethel, will pay \$22,870 more each year for fire hydrant rental. The town currently pays \$68,616; the new rate will be \$91,480.

The district currently charges most residential customers a minimum use-fee of \$37.35 a quarter. That fee will increase to 31 percent, \$48.90 a

quarter under the new rate structure.

The minimum-use fee covers the first 900 cubic feet of water. Beyond that (up to 6,000 cubic feet) there is an additional charge of \$2 per 100 cubic feet. That fee will increase to \$2.62 under the new plan.

According to the district's PUC filing, a representative residential bill is currently \$245 annually, and would increase to \$321 following the rate increase.

Overall, the district is proposing to increase its income from all sources by \$73,606, to a total of \$304,806.

The proposed increases will be the subject of a public hearing, set for Oct. 21.

A public notice of the hearing was to be included in the quarterly bill sent to customers this week, according to

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Town tax rate drops

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Strong growth in the town's tax base has helped to make it possible for Bethel to lower its tax rate for the current fiscal year.

Town assessors last week set a mil rate of \$15.50, down 7.5 percent from the past year's rate of \$16.75. The new rate is effective for Fiscal Year 2004, which runs from June 30, 2003 to June 30, 2004.

The new rate represents a total town levy of approximately \$3.17 million, spread across \$204 million in taxable property.

Other factors contributing to the lower rate include very modest increases in school and county assessments, a net decrease in the municipal assessment and heavy utilization of undesignated fund balance, according to Town Manager Scott Cole.

Tax bills are expected to be mailed within two weeks, Cole said, following completion of a Town Office software upgrade.

The two-part tax payments must be received in the Town Office (or postmarked) by Nov. 14, 2003 and May 14, 2004. Later payments will incur interest charges.

Skiers have more, cheaper pass options

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Having watched skiers being siphoned away by a three-resort pass in New Hampshire, Maine's Sunday River and a sister resort have responded with their own discounted season pass.

Sunday River in Newry and Attitash/Bear Peak in New Hampshire are offering a season pass that slashes the cost of a full-price adult pass

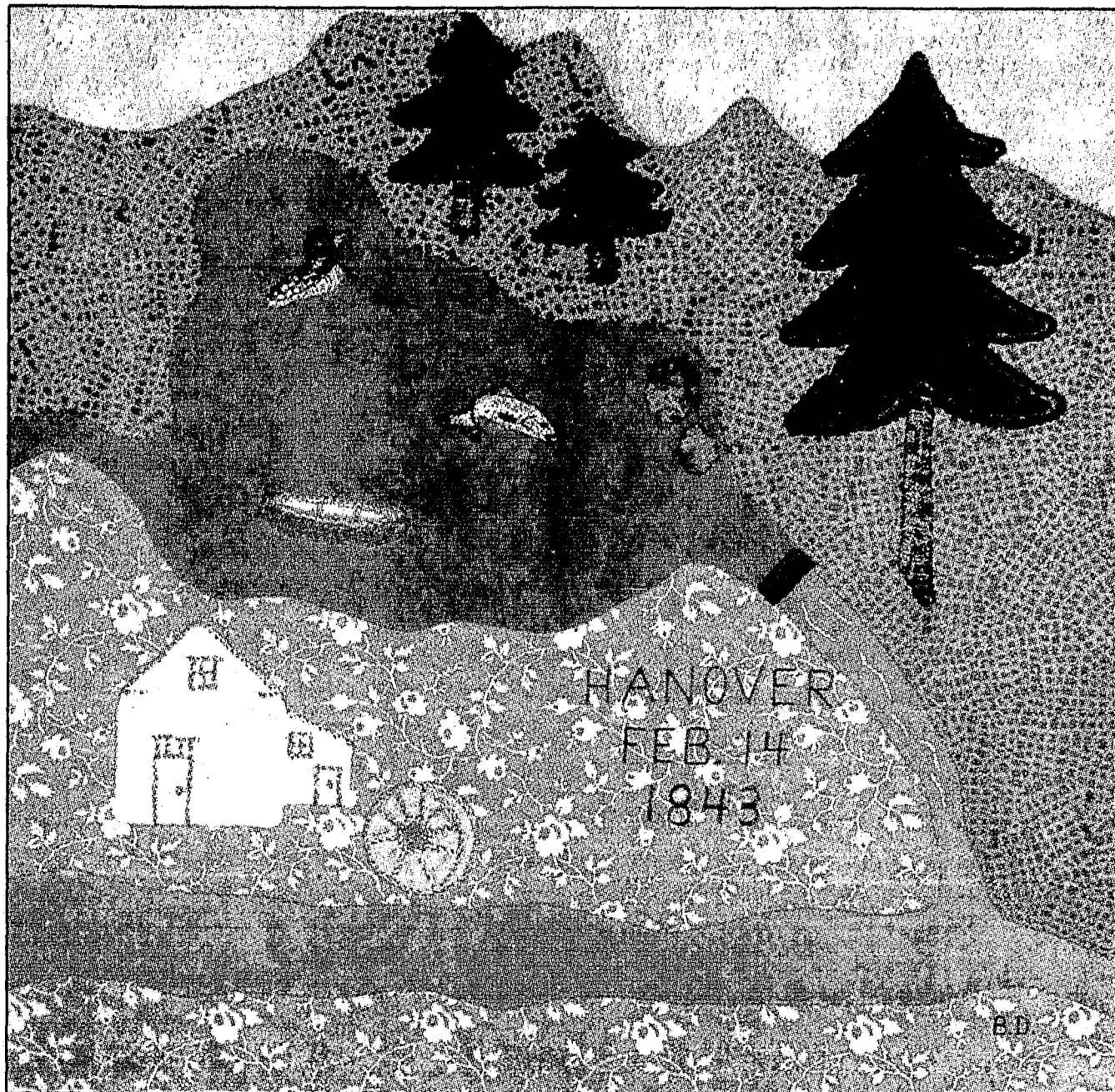
by up to 75 percent. It's also good for both ski areas.

Word of the price war has spread quickly.

"It has definitely created a buzz," said Ken Bialorucki, manager of Joe Jones in South Portland, which sells ski and snowboarding equipment.

The special rates were

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THE SUBTLE COLORS OF HANOVER Each town in Oxford County has contributed a square for a quilt to mark the county's 2005 bicentennial. Hanover's was created by Brenda Devoe, Gail Parent and Lynne Ramsey. A number of the town's natural features, such as Howard Pond and the Androscoggin River, are depicted. Also included are Hanover's schoolhouse, and a millstone representing the town's old mills. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Town squares gathered for county quilt

By ALISON ALOISIO

From a depiction of an old postcard of Lake Christopher, to a montage of Hanover features, quilt squares from Bethel area towns are coming together this week to help form the Oxford County Bicentennial quilt.

The county will celebrate its 200th anniversary in 2005. As part of the observance, together by Barbara Frost of quilters from each of its 40

The quilt will be permanently displayed in the Oxford County Courthouse.

towns have submitted a quilt square representing their town.

The quilt will be put to part of the observance, together by Barbara Frost of Paris, and will be displayed

permanently at the Oxford County Courthouse.

Styles vary from appliqué to modern photo, and hand-stitched to machine-made.

Joyce Howe and Judi Foster

of Woodstock are doing their town's square.

Howe is very enthusiastic about the quilt project. "Quilting is a wonderful way of displaying our heritage," she said.

As the model for their square, she and Foster used an old photo postcard of Lake Christopher, with Bryant

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WMNF volunteers set out to bag invasives

By ALISON ALOISIO

It has pretty red berries, and in the fall its leaves turn attractive shades of orange and red.

The Japanese barberry came to this country in the late 19th century as an ornamental plant. But now, like many other non-native plants, it has spread into the wild and is considered invasive.

Locally, the barberry, together with burning bush, another ornamental/invasive, took over much of the Evans Notch Visitor Center property in Bethel. The two plants were doing so well that a recent eradication effort netted trash bags full of them.

The plants, although valuable as ornamentals, can overrun and choke out native varieties, such as blueberry bushes and pine seedlings, according to Emily Beers of the U.S. Forest Service.

Some of the lost native plants can be important food sources for birds and other animals, she said.

"A lot of people don't realize what is in their yards," Beers said.

That was a comment she heard often, she said, among the 20 volunteers who turned out to pull the plants from the USFS' Evans Notch property.

Invasive plants can spread by many means. For example, seeds can be carried by birds that eat them, by the wind, or by mowing.

Among non-native plants considered to be the most invasive in Maine are: Japanese barberry, Oriental bittersweet, Japanese knotweed, smooth and common buckthorn, non-native honeysuckles, garlic mustard, multiflora rose and

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Class of 1953 honored at Gould reunion

The Gould Academy class of 1953 celebrated its 50th high school reunion this weekend on the campus of the academy. Thirty-seven members of the class were joined by 188 alumni from other classes for the weekend-long festivities.

During a special ceremony on Saturday, Head of School Dan Kunkle awarded members of the class of '58 with certificates honoring their attendance at the event.

Two of their former teachers, Janet Richardson, their Spanish teacher and Doryce M. Baron, their physical education teacher were on hand for the festivities.

At a meeting of the Gould Alumni Association on Saturday, Kunkle presented Alan B. Ordway '58, with the Nathaniel Tuckerman True Award for outstanding service to humanity.

Ordway is a former president of the Gould Board of Trustees and owner of Camp Winona on Moose Pond in Bridgton.

Given only 12 times during the last 30 years, the award represents the school's premier recognition, bestowed from time to time upon alumni and friends who have rendered "meritorious service and contributions to the world and community."

Before bestowing the award Kunkle said of Ordway, "His very visible outreach to young

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GOULD ALUMNI march in the annual Alumni Weekend Parade at Gould Academy Saturday. From left are Peter Stowell '61, Judy Carroll, Lee Carroll '55, Ann Hastings Morton '56, and Michael Stowell '58.

Pilot error blamed in fatal float plane crash

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A report last Thursday on a plane crash in Greenville that left three West Paris men dead cited pilot error as the apparent cause.

Richard Dill of Greenville was at the controls of the single-engine Cessna float plane when it went down in woods east of Moosehead Lake after taking off from Horseshoe Pond on the afternoon of Sept. 14.

Dill told investigators from the National Transportation

Safety Board that he left the plane's fuel selector on a tank that had apparently run dry.

When the pilot let up on the throttle at about 200 feet above the ground, the engine sputtered and lost all power.

Dill activated the electric fuel pump and positioned the fuel selector to the right tank and began a right turn back to Horseshoe Pond. The engine regained power as the plane struck some trees before hit-

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18th Annual Craft Fair
Place: Crescent Park School
Date: Saturday, November 1
Time: 9am-2pm
Crafters: FMI Call CPS at 207-824-2839

Bethel Outing Club SKI SALE
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All conferences will last 15 minutes each.
You are encouraged to bring your student.

Going to the Fair!
Bethel Auto Sales
will be **CLOSED**
Saturday, Oct. 4th
re-opening Monday!

Town of Bethel
The Bethel Town Office will be closed Thursday October 9, 2003 to allow the office employees to attend the annual Municipal convention in Augusta.

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Letters

NO DEMENTIA, MORE DETAILS

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to the article written by Michael Daniels regarding my mother-in-law Rosa Guilford who was missing and found dead at the side of a bog in Greenwood.

It has appeared in numerous reports that Rosa suffered from dementia.

Rosa had been to her physician recently with her son, and there was no medical diagnosis of dementia given. She was sometimes non-focused or occasionally confused, and sometimes forgetful. She was also 79 years old. I assume when I am that age I will be too! She had not been eating well, but she weighed more than 80 pounds. Her family was always there for her, encouraging her to eat, and we were also searching for her ourselves at the time she was missing.

Her car was parked because she worked to get it out of mud, water and rocks. It was sprayed with mud, from the spinning of her tires conclusive with being stuck. We also have visited the site where she was found, and there were obvious ruts and marks where she had spun her tires.

She was not in deep woods, nor on rugged terrain, and she did not lay down in "water" and go to sleep. Her shirt was folded neatly and placed on the back floor of her car. It was damp.

She had a flashlight in the glove compartment, and a rain jacket in the trunk. She had plenty of gas. The road was not so long that she would not have been able to walk out and get help. Rosa was very resilient and determined, and did not believe in suicide.

I cannot believe what has come forth to me in questions and what non-truths have been printed.

At the advice of family members, Rosa had been reported missing by her daughter who was also her neighbor and who watched over her closely. She was loved and cared for by her family. This tragic loss will be forever with us with many forever-unanswered questions.

While we understand that there can be information overload under these kinds of circumstances, it is very disturbing to be forced to come to the defense of a loved one's dignity because someone has their facts wrong.

Although we now have more pieces of the puzzle and a sense of what happened, but there are remaining questions that will forever weigh on our minds, but we will be forever grateful for all the search and rescue efforts to find Mom, and for the support we have received from our family and friends.

Mary Ann Guilford
West Paris

DON'T LET IT HAPPEN HERE

To the Editor:

This may seem like a small thing to some people, but it is hurtful to me. On Saturday morning going into town, I noticed our harvest decoration at the end of our road (a dead-end road). The scarecrow was laying on the rock and the bale of hay was put to the side so someone could take the wagon it was in.

It is a sad day when you must think about what you put in your holiday decorations and say: "Okay am I willing to put their time and energy into these wonderful holiday decorations we have come to know and love. Slowly they will disappear until they are no more."

I guess there are some people with no self-respect or family values, no matter where you live.

They know who they are. Just stop.

Ellen Driscoll
Bethel/Albany

TO GOOD TO BE TRUE

To the Editor:

The ad urging Maine citizens to vote yes on the casino referendum makes the claim that \$100 million will be available for education and tax relief. Wow, it sounds too good to be true. Let's look a little closer at this "fact."

First, the money represents the state's share of the slot machine revenue after expenses and may not meet expectations. All other forms of gambling will not be taxed and will not generate any revenue for the state.

Second, this revenue will not be dedicated to education and tax relief. Instead it will go into the general fund and compete with all the other government programs, on the books now and those imagined in the minds of the big spenders in Augusta. It will be up to the Legislature and governor as to how these moneys will be spent, how much and on what. Many people were led to believe all the Megabucks money would go to education, which, of course, never happened. Does this ad claim sound familiar?

Third, the Legislature will see dollar signs and shout with glee — "\$100 million we can spend on expanded and new programs." Already Maine citizens bear one of the highest tax burdens in America yet we place near the bottom in average incomes. The poor track record of the Legislature, over the last few decades, of spending faster than anticipated revenues will occur again. Don't hold your breath for any form of tax relief.

If it sounds too good to be true it isn't.

Al Barth
Bethel

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SKI SALE Q & A

To the Editor:

As the Bethel Outing Club begins to invite skiers and ask for volunteers for the 23rd annual Ski Sale (Friday, Oct. 24, and Saturday, Oct. 25), questions come up that the club would like to answer.

What is the purpose of the Ski Sale? Other than being a social event and unofficial kickoff to ski season in Bethel, we strive to provide affordable brand-new and used alpine, snowboard, telemark, and cross-country equipment and clothing for all ages, with thousands of items from over a dozen ski shops and many individuals.

How can I put my own gear in the sale? Individuals may bring equipment to sell, subject to a 15 percent consignment fee, anytime after 3 p.m. on Friday Oct. 24. Items must be priced on tickets provided by the Outing Club at the sale, or picked up at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce (at the train station behind Casablanca cinema 4) and filled out in advance. Persons or groups with more than five items for sale are encouraged to obtain and complete their tickets prior to the sale. Donated equipment of value will also be accepted. Seriously outdated downhill skis and boots rarely sell, often cannot even be given away, and are costly to dispose of.

What happens to profits from the sale? Proceeds benefit local youth ski programs consistent with the club's mission. Over the last 23 years, the club has purchased scores of skis, boots, and poles for the Crescent Park School x-c skiing program, in concert with the Bethel Recreation Committee. The club is a consistent provider of funds to the Telstar Middle School and High School x-c ski programs, and has also given grants to Gould Academy and Telstar x-c skiers who have been named to regional or national teams in cross-country and biathlon, as well as to Oxford Hills High School skiers who volunteer at the sale.

Can I request funds from the club or suggest activities? The purpose of the Bethel Outing Club is to promote Nordic skiing and family-oriented outings with particular emphasis on youth x-c ski programs. Although the club's budget is limited, requests for the 2003-2004 ski season should be put in writing and addressed to: Bethel Outing Club, P.O. Box 637, Bethel, ME 04217, prior to the annual meeting, which will take place on Sunday, Nov. 16, at 4 p.m. (location t.b.a.) and to which the public is invited.

How can I help? The sale requires dozens of volunteers, and even an hour or two can be invaluable. Contact Beth Clarke at 824-4692 to request a volunteer slot at the sale, or for pre-sale preparations. A ticket-marking work party will be held at the Al Bath Room in the first floor of the Gould Academy McLaughlin Science Center on Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The 2003 ski sale will be held at the Gould Academy Field House on Friday, Oct. 24, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vendor information may be obtained from Ann Speth at 824-2586. For general inquiries about the Bethel Outing Club, send e-mail to kirks@megalink.net.

Kirk Siegel
Secretary, Bethel Outing Club

BWD

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Joe Drummond, chairman of the district's Board of Trustees.

The notice attributes the need for the rate increase to a number of factors. "Since the Bethel Water District last implemented an approved rate increase in 1999, the district has been subject to significant increases in operating costs and reduction in supplementary revenues."

The last rate increase was for 21 percent.

The notice continues: "Over the past four years, labor costs and related employee benefits, procedural changes in mandated water testing, and costs of treatment chemicals have all increased at a greater rate than the growth of revenues."

Additionally, depreciation charges on quality monitoring, treatment and distribution equipment upgrades, as well as debt incurred to complete needed system upgrades in the West Bethel wells and pumping systems, and the cost of replacing a marginally serviceable vehicle have substantially increased our operating costs.

"Finally, the district's plan

for wood harvesting in the Chapman Brook Watershed, which had provided watershed infrastructure (roads and bridges) improvements and other distribution system capital improvements, has been substantially reduced."

(In the past the proceeds from the harvesting have also been used in part to hold down district water rates — despite the fact that such a practice was prohibited in the 1925 trust deed from William Bingham II that donated 2,000 of the district's 2,300 acres of watershed. In a May 30, 2002 Bethel Citizen article, writer Rebecca Zicarelli pointed out that Bingham's deed stipulated that only limited harvesting could be conducted, solely to generate income for taxes. For several years, however, it had been standard district practice to use such income for other purposes, including holding down water rates.)

The notice does not elaborate on why wood harvesting has now been curtailed.

The Oct. 21 public hearing will be held in the Town Office meeting room.

(Note: In an attempt to provide some specifics to flesh out the very general financial assertions contained in the notice the BWD sent to its customers regarding the rate increase, The Citizen contacted board Chairman Drummond early last week and asked to interview him. He declined, and indicated that he would accept only written questions, which he could discuss with his fellow board members. These were provided to him on Thursday morning, Sept. 25. Due to the complexity of some of the questions, the district has been unable to respond in time for this week's edition of The Citizen. On Wednesday an interim letter from the trustees was received, but too late for inclusion in this week's edition. The letter will appear in its entirety in our Oct. 9 edition. In addition, Chairman Drummond said the trustees hope to be able to provide answers to the complete list of question in time for the Oct. 21 public hearing. We commend them for this considerable effort in increasing public knowledge of the workings of the Bethel Water District. —MRD)

Crash

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ting the ground, the NTSB said in a preliminary report. The cockpit and fuselage were destroyed by fire.

Dill sustained burns on his

hands and arms but survived the crash. The three fishermen he was transporting — William Aridas, Harlan Abbott and Vernon Inman —

were killed.

Dill crashed a plane in 1996, and the cause of that crash was also ruled to be fuel mismanagement.

Ski pass

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created to compete with New Hampshire's "Thredloom Pass," which has been successful in the four to five years that it has been offered by Waterville Valley, Loon and Cranmore ski areas.

Sunday River decided to answer with its special two-resort rate through Oct. 27 because it needed to lure back Boston skiers who had diverted to New Hampshire, said resort spokeswoman Susan Duplessis.

Last season, Maine ski resorts came just shy of the record of 1.32 million skier visits, but Sunday River actually lost ground. The resort's numbers dropped to 500,790 from 521,080 the previous season.

"We rely a lot on day traffic and we lost day traffic last year. A chunk of that was from the Boston market. When we did research, we realized we were losing skiers to New Hampshire resorts," Duplessis said.

The Sunday River/Attitash

pass costs \$299 with 14 blackout dates and \$599 without blackout dates. Sunday River's regular adult season pass goes for \$1,249.

In New Hampshire, the Thredloom Pass costs \$319 for one comparable to the Sunday River/Attitash pass with blackout dates or \$439 without blackout dates. The lowest-cost Thredloom Pass, at \$259, excludes skiing on Saturdays in addition to having blackout dates.

The idea behind multiple-resort season passes started in Colorado. Then it expanded west to California and east to New England.

In New Hampshire, the Thredloom Pass resorts are owned by Booth Creek, while Attitash and Sunday River are owned by American Skiing Co. The special rate doesn't apply to other ASC resorts, including Maine's Sugarloaf USA.

The pricing is competitive. An adult weekend lift ticket tops \$50 at several resorts in

northern New England, so it takes only a half-dozen or so visits to break even, said Karl Stone of Ski New Hampshire.

It's good for empty nesters and young adults without children, he said. But the lowest-cost passes are not as good for families with young children since the blackout dates include school vacation weeks and holidays.

Nonetheless, any sort of discount is welcome in a sport that has a reputation for being expensive.

"When I saw this \$299 deal, I'm like I can't pass this up. It's awesome. It fits perfectly into my schedule," said Terry Biggs of Westbrook, who has been skiing for 15 years but never purchased a season pass for herself.

Biggs said the pass will make for more leisurely trips to the slopes. Because of the discounted price, she said she won't feel like she has to ski from dawn until dusk to get her money's worth.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit. Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Bethel selectmen authorized the expenditure of an additional \$8,000 to extend granite curbing installation around the common.

Celia Gorman received the Michael S. Stowell Volunteer Award from the Gould Academy Alumni Association.

Potatoes were being put into the Ladd Farm barn in Mayville for winter storage.

Due to a disagreement concerning the use of its signal Channel 6 (WCSH) was removed from the offerings of the local cable system. (Resolution was achieved a week later.)

Births: Nicena Rae Walker, Devin Alan Barton.

20 years ago: A caucus of the District 63 Democrats selected Jeff Mills of Woodstock as candidate for the recently created vacancy caused by the resignation of Karen Brown as a member of the Legislature. A Republican caucus had selected Barbara D. Brown as its candidate.

A. R. Jessen, E. Terry Clark and Nancy J. Beckwith had joined the faculty at Gould Academy.

Births: Thomas George Heath Parsons.

30 years ago: Charles "Pete" Chapin received the initial Gould Academy Alumni Award at the school's annual alumni banquet. Margaret Joy Tibbetts received the first Nathaniel Tuckerman True Award, named in honor of the school's first headmaster.

Ellen Clark, Brenda Smith, Robin Dooen, Gary Wight, Ed Kennett and Ernie Chapman were among the 30 young people involved with the Youth Conservation Corps on the White Mountain National Forest during the summer.

Gould Academy's Class of 1938 held their 35th reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney K. Howe, East Bethel.

Birth: Jonathan Lucas Merrill.

Deaths: Kathryn E. Ramsell, Clarence E. Wing, Carroll M. Stanley.

40 years ago: The Bethel Zoning Board of Appeals granted a variance to the Bethel Library Association, enabling them to build an addition to their Broad Street building closer to the lot line than permitted by ordinance. Also, Arnel K. Brown was granted permission to build a garage on property on the east side of the Middle Intervale Road, zoned as residential/farming.

The Locke Mills post office opened in its new (and present) location.

Births: Joseph Clark Hess, Deborah Dee Newton, Cheryl Anne Daye, Paula, Pauline and Paul Walker, triplets.

Deaths: Eva Burris, Earle W. Farnham, Hazel M. Ray.

50 years ago: Six-year-old David Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Brown, was hospitalized for about five days after being struck in the eye by a rock on the playground at the primary school where he was a first-grader.

James Tyler and Roy Wermenchuk, of Bryant Pond, entered the U.S. Army as volunteers.

A tarantula was found in the rosewood department at the E.L. Tebbets mill in Locke Mills.

Births: Brian Lee Kriby, Stephen James Sheehan, James Fremont Ireland.

Deaths: Scott Howe, Mable L. Tirrell, Marion Twitchell Hobbs.

60 years ago: Major Harry Wilson, M.D., was stationed at an Army base in Yuma, Ariz. Maynard Austin entered the Naval Service.

70 years ago: Andover Fair supported a large crowd.

The corn pack at Bryant Pond was 73,700 cans.

100 years ago: The Rev. C. M. Gleason of the Congregational Church started each service with reports of good deeds in the community.

O.L. Pitts had taken charge of the Bartlett Blacksmith Shop on Mill Hill (now location of Roger Conant's house.)

Correction: Last week's column incorrectly listed births instead of deaths in the 10-year items.

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Briefly

Town gets fire truck grant

GILEAD — Town officials have received confirmation that Gilead has been awarded a \$75,000 rural economic development grant toward the purchase of a new fire truck. The town will also take out a \$140,000 loan to pay the rest of the cost of the new pumper tanker. Voters approved the purchase at a recent special Town Meeting, and the truck has now been ordered.

LMF OKs Frenchman purchase

PORTLAND — The Land for Maine's Future Board last Thursday authorized the contribution of state money to purchase the 385-acre Frenchman's Hole property in Riley Township. The Mahosuc Land Trust has begun a capital campaign to raise \$42,000 as the local share of the purchase. The parcel was one of 15 statewide that were chosen for purchase under a \$50 million bond approved by voters in 1999.

Breakdown of station funding

WOODSTOCK — Residents will decide at a special Town Meeting next week whether to appropriate \$12,000 from the Tree Growth Account to help pay for the expansion of the town's fire station. Gifts and other donations from citizens toward the project total \$9,000, and another \$3,000 can be made available from the Recreation Account, according to information accompanying the warrant for the meeting. Earlier this year, plans had called for proceeds from the sale of the town's old fire station to go toward the expansion, but no bids were received for the building. A new plan now proposes to convert the old station to a community/recreation center, using donations and money from a Boosters Club grant. Voters at the meeting will also decide whether to use \$8,300 of donated funds to purchase a lot adjacent to the old station, to provide water and septic services to the building. The work on both stations is estimated to cost \$11,700 less than the total of all revenues that would be raised, so the Tree Growth Account money could be almost fully refunded, according to the information provided. Town officials said they are requesting money from that account to make sure there is enough to cover expenses. The meeting will take place Oct. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Office.

Remove plastic flowers, please

ANDOVER — Selectmen decided Tuesday to ask people to remove plastic flowers from the town cemetery in the fall, so that they will not be thrown away during spring cleanup. Town officials said that in preparation for Memorial Day in the spring, town employees throw away the flowers and containers to clear the grass for mowing and trimming. Signs will be posted in the Town Office and in stores, and will say the flowers must be removed in early spring at the latest to avoid having them disposed of. Selectman Joan Carney said several people have complained after their flowers were thrown away.

Summit run proceeds to track

NEWRY — The 16th annual Summit Challenge race will take place at Sunday River Ski Resort Oct. 12. Proceeds will go toward the Telstar track fund, to provide additional equipment or otherwise enhance the new facility. Competitors in the challenge have a choice of participating in the 3-mile foot race or a non-competitive hike. The event, beginning at 10 a.m., covers roads and trails to the top of Barker Mountain. Registration is by mail or on the day of the race, at South Ridge Lodge from 8 to 9:45 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help with the event (call 875-2009). The challenge is held in conjunction with the Sunday River Fall Festival Weekend.

Join the Foliage Flotilla

BETHEL — The annual Foliage Flotilla down the Androscoggin River will take place Saturday, starting at the Bethel Outdoor Adventure Campground. Canoeists and kayakers will gather there at 9:30 a.m., and set off at 10. They will stop for lunch at Moran's Landing at Bear River Rips, then continue to the Hanover boat ramp. A bus will be available there to transport drivers back to Bethel for their vehicles. Anyone with young children who may wish to take part, but does not want to go the entire distance, might consider either ending or starting at Moran's Landing, according to organizer Steve Wight. For more information call Wight at 824-2410.

Fall foliage fly-in at airport

BETHEL — The Bethel Airport Authority will host a rain or shine fly-in at the Bethel Regional Airport on Saturday, Oct. 11 from 7 a.m. until late afternoon. Attractions include powered parachutes flying from 7 to 9 a.m., lectures on aircraft topics from 9 to 10 a.m., and a Federal Aviation Administration safety seminar on mountain flying from 10 to noon. A special fly-by, featuring a P-3 Orion Patrol Squadron 8(VP-8) from the Naval Air Station in Brunswick is scheduled for noon. The runway will be closed from 1 to 2 p.m. during a demonstration of model jet aircraft. Attendees will receive a free commemorative booklet highlighting the runway improvements and the history of the airport. Admission is free, and there is plenty of parking for aircraft and cars. A cookout, with hamburgers and hotdogs provided by the Bethel Fire Department, will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with covered seating. For more information call the Bethel Town Office at 824-2669.

Cook admits lying; resigns

BAR HARBOR — Former Sugarloaf owner and American Skiing Co. executive Warren Cook has resigned from his current job at the Jackson laboratory after admitting he lied on his resume. Cook had claimed he had been awarded the Navy Cross, that he held a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and was on the 1968 U.S. Olympic hockey team. He resigned Saturday after the Bangor Daily News ran a story on him. Last Wednesday, 13 pages of documents showing the resume inaccuracies were faxed to the media by anonymous sources, which were later traced to Jackson Lab employees. Cook said he was relieved to have the confession behind him. He was working for Sugarloaf when it was purchased by ASC in 1996, and was with ASC through 1998, according to Susan Duplessis, Sunday River spokesman. ASC is the parent company of Sunday River Ski Resort.

Mountain biker's appeal denied

PORTLAND — Maine's highest court Thursday denied an appeal by a bicycle racer injured eight years ago in an accident at the Sugarloaf ski area and upheld a ruling that he pay more than \$18,000 in attorney fees from his failed lawsuit. The Supreme Judicial Court concluded that a release signed by C. Gary Lloyd prior to the Widomaker Challenge mountain bicycle race discharged Sugarloaf and the National Off-Road Bicycle Association from liability for the injury he suffered during a practice run in which all racers were required to take part.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Driver picks the wrong parking spot

Thursday, Sept. 25

At 8:09 a.m. the officer was parked at a business when a subject pulled up alongside the cruiser. The officer knew there was a warrant on the subject, and that he was operating after suspension. The officer confirmed it with the Sheriff's Office. He then waited for the subject to come out of the store, and arrested him. Dennis Walley, 38, was charged with OAS. The warrant had been issued for failure to pay fines.

Sunday, Sept. 27

At 7:12 a.m. police were told to be on the lookout for a stolen small aircraft reported to be heading for Canada. The plane was reportedly flying low to avoid radar. At the time of the report, the craft was 12 miles south of Bethel on a direct route to the airport. The officer went to the airport and parked. About five minutes later the plane was reported to be four miles north of Bethel.

At 9:15 a.m. police received a report of a bike that had been left leaning against a business for three days. The complainant had seen a young male running from the area at that time, but did not suspect anything. She now thought it might have been stolen. The purple mountain bike, with heavy rusting, was brought to the BPD office.

Sunday, Sept. 28

At 1:32 p.m. police responded to Route 2 and the Parkway for a report of a tractor trailer that was blocking the road. The truck had been hauling a sand stacker, which was too long and could not make the turn. The stacker caught on a CMP pole and snapped it. The officer contacted the State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement unit, and they responded. After a second CMP truck responded, the pole was secured and the tractor trailer was moved out of the intersection.

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Quilt

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Pond Village in the distance. A train can be seen on the tracks near the lake. The photo was taken from Oak Hill.

The square is framed in a Celtic appliqué. "Woodstock" is embroidered on it.

Other town designs

Following is a description of the squares for nine other towns in the Bethel area:

Albany, done by Laurie Hoeh, features the old Town Hall.

Andover, by Mary Learned, is an appliqué of the Lovejoy Covered Bridge, as viewed from the road approaching it. A tree and mountains are in the background.

Bethel, by June Abbott, is the town's seal.

Gilead, by Elise Caswell, shows a twig and leaf of the Balm of Gilead tree (which may have inspired the town's name) against a background sky.

Greenwood, by Betty Hollis, is the logo of the town's historical society.

Hanover, by Brenda Devoe, Gail Parent and Lynne Ramsey, depicts Howard Pond with a loon, fish and canoe on it, the pond stream and An-



HANOVER QUILTERS—Lynne Ramsey, Brenda Devoe and Gail Parent teamed up to create Hanover's square. (Aloisia photo)

droscoggin River, the schoolhouse and a mill stone, all with mountains and pines in the background.

Newry, done by Mabel Kennett, is a photo square of the Artist's Covered Bridge, made from a Pat Gott photo.

West Paris, by Judy Sellers, Charlene Wing and Nancy Penley, includes a likeness of Mollycodd with Snow Falls, Perham's Mineral Store, Berry's Ledge with a bobcat (mascot of West Paris High School) on it, a trap in a tree (for Trap Corner), apples, blueberries and a sunset.

Upton, by Lucille Largesse, depicts the schoolhouse, church and Ladies' Aid building.

The quilters were enlisted for the project in late June, through letters sent to Town Offices and local historical societies.

Swan said a scrapbook will describe the makeup of each quilt square and provide information about the quilters.

Several area towns are also observing their own Bicentennial in 2004 or 2005, including Gilead, Andover and Newry.

Gould

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people, both at Gould and especially at Winona, has helped over the years mold and fashion a group of young adults many of whom are doing significant and wonderful things for humankind. Al Ordway's focused work with kids and young adults is perhaps the biggest reason the academy is recognizing him with the Nathaniel Tucker True Award. His is a legacy that lives on in those he

has touched."

Theodore Brown II accepted the Alumnus of the Year Award for his work as president of the Gould Alumni Association for the past six years.

Taking his place as president of the Alumni Association is Howard West, who graduated in 1956.

The oldest alumnus attending the reunion was Richard Carter, a resident of Bethel

and a member of the class of '33. Six members of the class of 1938 were also in attendance.

Traveling all the way from South Korea, Chae-Kyung Jung '93 was honored as the alumna who traveled the furthest to attend the reunion.

Others who traveled a great distance to attend included Joan Samuels Fabian '73 of Switzerland and Ann Moystad '73 from Oslo, Norway.

Invasive plants

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small-flowered tickle-grass and purple loosestrife, according to the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Web site.

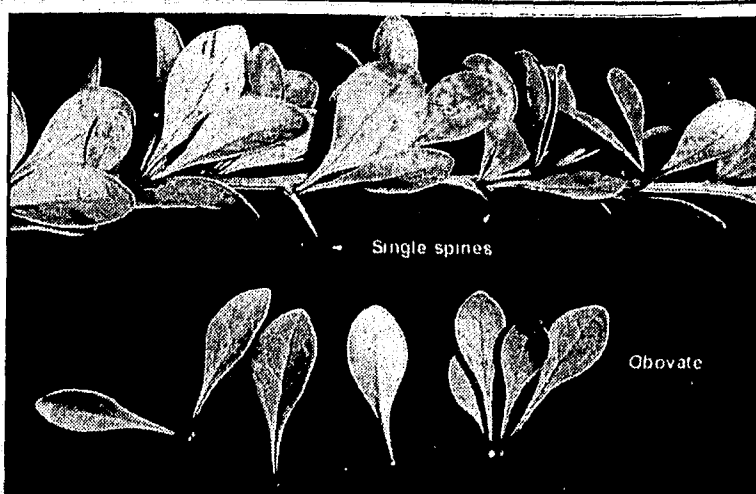
An inventory by the New England Wild Flower Society found many of the plants in the White Mountain National Forest.

How to help

What can property owners do to help prevent the spread of such plants?

UM Extension recommends using some native species as ornamentals instead, and eliminating the invasive non-natives.

The site suggests talking to garden centers and urging them to stock natives, if they don't already. It is also suggested gardeners obtain the scientific names of any ornamentals they consider, because the common names can



JAPANESE BARBERRY (from the Oregon State University Web site)

vary. Suggested native shrubs include winterberry, common juniper, American elder, gray dogwood and highbush blueberry.

A more complete list of shrubs, as well as vines and

ground covers, trees, and perennial plants and ferns, can be found on the UM Web site: umext.maine.edu/onlinepubs/umextpubs/2500.htm.

The scientific names are also included on this site.

Even bass can be invaders

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Sportsmen and biologists are trying to come up with ways to restore trout and salmon in western Maine lakes where bass are taking over after being illegally introduced years ago.

Nonnative smallmouth and largemouth bass are entrenched in lakes in southern, central and parts of eastern Maine. But the bass have established new populations since 1986 in 57 additional lakes due to illegal fish stockings.

Now, sportsmen say bass are threatening economic livelihoods in the Rangeley Chain of Lakes, an area that's world-renowned for its outstanding brook trout and landlocked salmon.

"It's a pretty significant problem," said Don Palmer,

president of the Rangeley Region Guides' and Sportsmen's Association. "We're one bucket away from having the fish being in Mooselook(meguntic) and Rangeley lakes and that's a big economic issue for us."

Groups concerned about the problem met recently in Oquossoc to discuss ways to combat the bass that have colonized the Rapid River in Upton and Magalloway Plantation.

Public education, bass barriers and hiring a consultant to study scientific literature about controlling bass are among the suggestions that emerged.

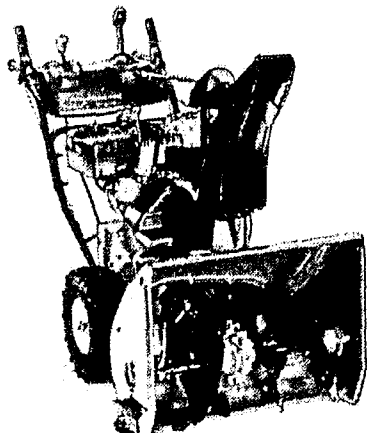
Also suggested was a genetics study of Rapid River trout to determine if they should be managed as an endangered species.

"We are trying to raise public awareness, but we really need to put it on the same plane as what's been done with invasive plant species," said biologist Dave Boucher of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

A brochure aimed at discouraging illegal fish stocking, features a shark in a fishbowl pursuing goldfish to illustrate its point. Boucher believes the brochures should be distributed at every tollbooth on the Maine Turnpike and put out at every boat launch and town office in Maine.

"Once they've arrived and established themselves, opportunities to eradicate (fish) are virtually nil. Opportunities to control them are costly. It's a sad story in the Rapid River," Boucher said.

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Article 1: To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2: Shall the town vote to ratify the vote taken on Article 2 at the Special Town Meeting September 16, 2003, to allow the Old Fire Station on Railroad Street to be used as a town owned recreation and community activities center.

Article 3: Shall the town vote to purchase the property that abuts the Old Fire Station Building, shown as Map 15, Lot 44 on the Woodstock Property Tax Maps for the sum of \$8,300 with funds made available to the town through generous donations.

Article 4: Shall the town vote to renovate the old fire station building into a recreation and community activities center, with funds made available to the town through generous donations.

Article 5: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$12,000 from the Tree Growth Account to assist in funding the construction of the expansion of the new fire station at the town office complex

After the old fire station is made usable as a Recreation & Community Activities Center, any monies that are left will be returned to this account along with any other donations and or gifts that have been or may be received.

Countersigned with our hands at Woodstock, Maine this 23rd day of September 2003.

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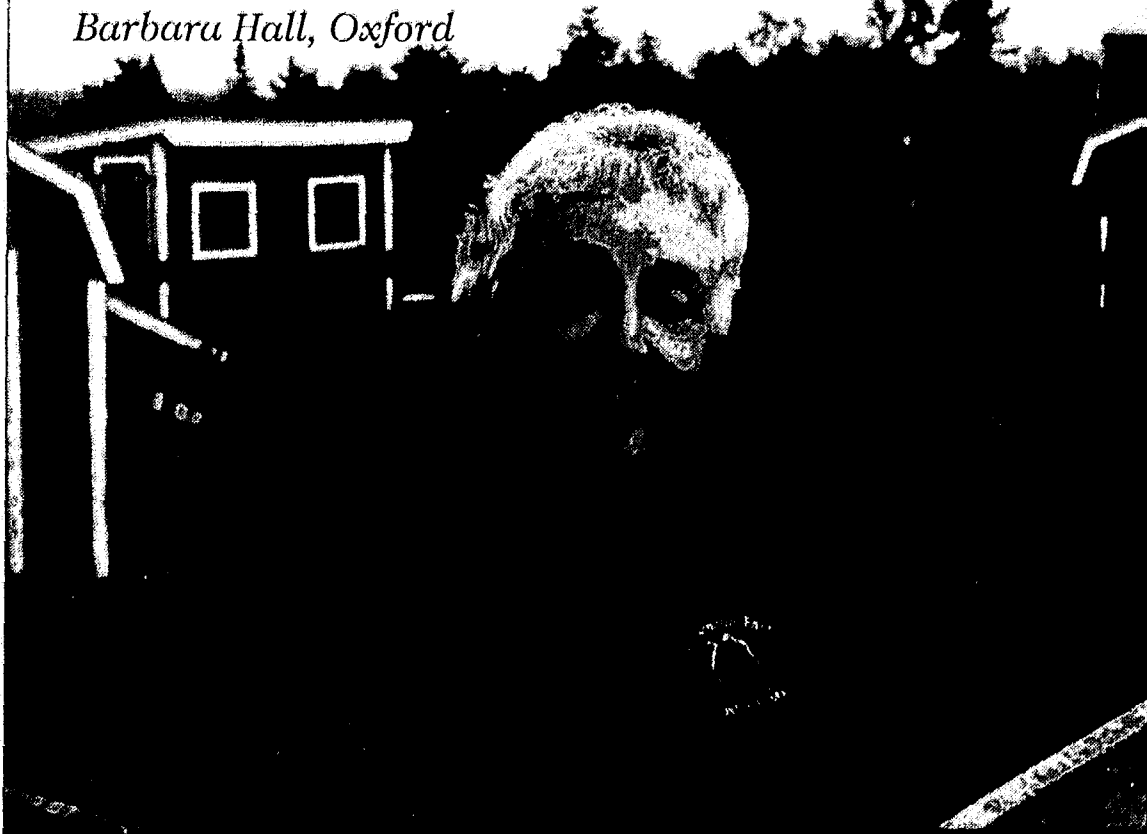
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston Rachel Gordon Mayor of Peterborough, N.H.

was in town on the weekend to attend her 60th reunion at Gould Academy. She visited with Wilma Gorman, who is at home from the hospital. She also called on Mary Wentzell Eichel at her cottage on Songo Pond.

Bruce Moulton of Austin, Texas, and Raymond Harrington, formerly of Bethel now of Georgia, were in town for the '63 class reunion at Gould. They visited with David Salway of Albany Township.

Lorrie and Mike Hoeh are on a fishing trip to Merrimack, Canada.

Norwood Waterhouse of Mexico called on Earlon Keniston, Vernon Street, on Thursday last week.

Isabelle Tuell Coburn and husband, C. Richard, of New Harbor, were at Gould for the Class of 1938 reunion. They visited with Arlene Brown on Saturday afternoon.

Bob and Ginny Keniston and families celebrated a birthday with Heath Keniston of South Paris on Friday.

Gretchen Dock of Boston, Mass., G.A. '68, and her brother, Stephen, G.A. '63, and wife Carolyn of Greenville, N.C., attended reunion parties over the Alumni Weekend at Gould.

Donna Howe of Waterford and her mother, Mary Keniston, visited with their aunt/sister, Ida Clough Bryant, in Bangor last Wednesday.

Monica Rolfe and Matthew

Ludden were married at the Bethel Methodist Church on Saturday, Sept. 20. The reception followed at the Town and Country Inn in Gorham, N.H.

The Songo Cemetery Association in Albany will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, Oct. 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the Folsom business office.

The Gould Academy class of 1938, with six returning alumnae for their 65th reunion, gathered for luncheon last Saturday at the Gould Academy Ordway Hall. Present were John King and wife Margaret from Lakeland, Fla., Isabelle Tuell Coburn and husband C. Richard of New Harbor, Christy Thurston Knight of Rumford, Ada Cotton Cummings, Libby Lyon Bane and Bob Keniston and wife Virginia all of Bethel.

Dick Carter, G.A. Class of 1933 was honored as the oldest returning reunion alumnus. He was accompanied by his son, David Carter, Class of 1967 and wife Anne of Oxford.

Vera Leighton Hecker, G.A. '43 of Sidney visited on the weekend with her niece, Eleanor Brooks, and attended her class reunion at Gould.

Hi and Mary Lou Berry entertained several classmates and friends at Lone Pine on Saturday evening.

Pat and Bill Moore (G.A. '45) of Stowe, Vt., and Ed Dorion (G.A. '46) and Mary Nutter (G.A. '45) spent the weekend at the River View and attended the Gould Alumni Weekend activities.

The returning G.A. Class of 1973 entertained several former Gould faculty and friends at their lobster/clam dinner held at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground in Mayville.

The G.A. Class of '48 celebrated their 55th reunion at a house party held at the home

of Leland "Mike" Brown. The party was hosted by Brown and Edwin Swain of Salem, S.C. Others attending were: Lin Vinton Bellevue of Jericho, Vt.; Teddy Mayer of Northampton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croteau of Sumner; the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey of Homosassa Springs, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bayles of Old Orchard Beach; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wood of Saco.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge celebrated its second birthday with a cake and four full tables of players. Eric and Marilyn Sahlberg came in first, Woody Mercier and Donna Sweet were second, and Mary Haine and Irene McGee were third. A good time was had by all and the cake went fast.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Jim and Trudy Ames have sold their Mill Hill Road

home and moved away. They had lived at that location for many years having raised their family there. Everyone will miss their friendly and neighborly way.

Kim Hodgkins and her daughter, Hanna, have purchased and moved into the former Ames' home on Mill Hill Road. The community joins in welcoming the Hodgkins family to Hanover.

Where are the cats? The cats around Hanover Village have been disappearing. Some blame a large hawk that has been seen in the area.

Roger Robin is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. We wish him a

speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Jason and Sarah Berry for the birth of their daughter, Jordan Genevieve was born on Sept. 17.

The selectboard for the Town of Hanover met Sept. 23 for their monthly meeting. They discussed a number of topics with citizens and committee members, including the River Valley Growth Council Expo in Rumford, road repair priorities and potholes. They took no action on a request to place "Dead End Road" signs along two roads in town. The board accepted a plan approved by the cemetery committee to repair broken stones in the older part of Hanover Cemetery as described by special committee persons, Barbara Lapham and Helen Dolloff. The next meeting is Oct. 21.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange hosted a successful roast beef supper on the 27th.

On Sept. 28, the East Bethel School Reunion took place at the Grange Hall sponsored by Alder River Grange. It was nice to see Shirley Bartlett Eby and her husband of California and Edward Hastings and his wife of Montana. Bill Hastings of Gorham, N.H., and loads of people from all over Maine and other areas came to talk and renew friendships.

Florence Hastings and Edna York were two of the many teachers who taught at the little school that were present. Albert Foster presented Edna

with an apple and Gertrude Whitman presented Florence with an apple. Shirley Eby received an apple for having come the farthest distance.

This past weekend was also Alumni Weekend at Gould Academy. There were several people from East Bethel who graduated 50 years ago: Mary Coolidge Bean, Clara Foster Hamlin, Shirley Bartlett Eby, Clark Bartlett, Sonny Hastings and Edward Hastings. I hope I left no one out.

Next week things will be back to a dull roar and I will call for news. If you have news, give me a call at 824-3350.

Have a nice week. God Bless.

Mason



by Richard Grover I'd like to present a more complete description of

Monica Rolfe's Sept. 19 wedding to Matt Ludden, primarily because I felt it was an unusually emotional and rewarding experience. First, we locals got to meet Matt's parents, David and Peggy Ludden, presently residents of Seattle, Wash. This charming couple impressed us all with their warm and generous acceptance of us, despite our many idiosyncrasies. They both developed an attachment to three-year-old Boston, who reciprocated with obvious affection for them.

The ceremony itself began with a slight twist as Matt's sister, Melissa, took her place beside him at the altar as his "best escort." The bride's maid of honor, her sister, Carrie, followed in a lovely

maroon dress. Then came ring bearer, Boston, looking quite handsome in a sparkling white suit. As he passed the first row of pews, Matt's ring fell tinkling to the floor. Boston quickly scooped up the ring, refused all offers of assistance and snuggled up beside Peggy Ludden in the front row, the ring sparkling around his upheld thumb.

Then, all faces turned toward the rear of the sanctuary for the entrance of the bride on the arm of her dad, Philippe Rolfe. They proceeded to the altar, pausing along the aisle for photos. Matt took Monica's hand, and Philippe took his seat beside the bride's mother, Jane Ryerson.

Reverend Geoffrey Gross then guided the marriage ceremony, which continued with just the right amount of nervous emotion between bride and groom. Matt's sister kept the ceremony moving with a not-so-gentle kick to Matt's ankle when he got a little too nervous while reciting his vows. Little Boston presented the ring at just the right time, only reluctantly allowing it to be taken from his still upturned thumb. Reverend Gross deftly completed the ceremony with all the appropriate Biblical references and without unnecessary verbosity.

North Newry



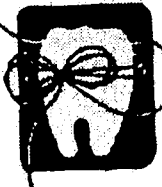
by Gil Seeley

Call to worship was held at the Newry Community Church

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

We made our annual trip to Wallingford's Orchards recently. We have been making this family trek for more years than I can remember. It's not that there aren't some great apple orchards right here in this area because there certainly are, but Wallingford's has the donuts.

The donuts, chocolate and plain, sugared or not sugared, along with apple dumplings and apple crisp are made right there on the premises and sold warm. Oh yeah, they have apples too.

On this particular day, being one of autumn's gorgeous summer-like days, warm and sunny, apparently everyone in the New England had a hankering for those warm delights too. When we arrived the donut line was backed up to the door and outside on the porch of the orchard house.

As I stood in this long line that snaked its way through the building, it occurred to me that there were more people waiting to buy the warm cholesterol rings than there were getting apples.

Just outside the door was a huge orchard full of Mother Nature's gift of crisp, flavorful apples of several varieties and full of vitamins A and C, no fat and no cholesterol. Not to mention that a trip into the orchard would also provide the apple pickers with fresh air, warm sunshine and exercise.

But, most people chose to spend an hour and a half waiting in line in a stuffy orchard house to buy sugar coated, high fat and high cholesterol donuts.

Being on a diet, I vowed I would get the donuts for everyone else in the family, but I would not eat a single one myself. But that didn't prevent me from joining the conversation with other line mates on how wonderful these donuts smelled and how great they would taste. And one conversation led to another and before long we had discussed all of the great donut shops any of us had ever known.

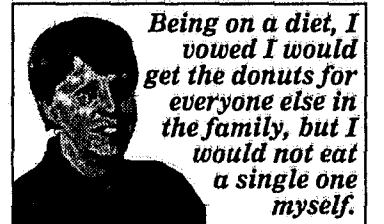
After such a long wait, inhaling the aroma and the topic of discussion, by the time my turn

arrived, my resolve to eat no donuts was somewhere out the door at the end of the ever growing line.

I went on my merry way with the bag of warm donuts in hand and brushing the sugar from my lips I offered one of the prized delights to my grandson who declined saying he would rather eat an apple.

So I had made an hour and a half guilt trip that I guess I really didn't need to take. The whole family would have been much better off following the example of my grandson.

I did at least stop at a vegetable stand on the way home and picked up some fresh low calorie, low fat, and low cholesterol vegetables to compensate for the



donuts. When I got back to the car and showed Henry my veggie bonanza, he looked a little sad. After grilling him a bit about his sudden depression he confessed that he got a little down around harvest time because he missed his garden and his own harvest.

I sympathized with him and tried to make him feel a little better by offering him another donut. Gardening was his love before he ended up in a wheelchair and I can understand why he would miss it. However, I just didn't share the same sense of loss.

He has forgotten that the harvest he was so proud of ended up in my kitchen usually on days when I had no time to deal with it. I don't want to sound like I wasn't grateful for all of Henry's efforts, but to be hit on a given day with 150 pounds of tomatoes, 75 pounds of zucchini squash and 50 pounds of green peppers will qualify your gratitude just a little.

I canned and froze, diced and baked and blanched and pureed. I made ketchup, tomato soup,

tomato juice, tomato and zucchini soup, tomato, zucchini and green pepper soup, zucchini bread, zucchini brownies and anything else I could make with tomatoes, green peppers and zucchini and a few things that I probably never should have tried like tomato, green pepper and zucchini pancakes.

Next the carrots came in and I diced and canned and froze and made carrot cake until it came out our ears until Henry read about the wonderful idea of storing carrots in beach sand. That worked so well we were eating fresh carrots right up until the spring planting of the next crop.

That of course led to several trips to the ocean to find an isolated spot to get the sand. And while we were there Henry insisted that we bag a good supply of seaweed for his precious compost pile.

Back in Henry's gardening days I was truly a "Compost Widow." The amount of time Henry spent turning the compost, creating new compost or seeking out new materials to add to the compost, I swear, he could have built a three-story house. He never understood why I didn't share his excitement at discovering an old abandoned manure pile on some country road. I once accused him of thinking more of his compost than he did of me. He promptly assured me that he did in fact think just as much of me.

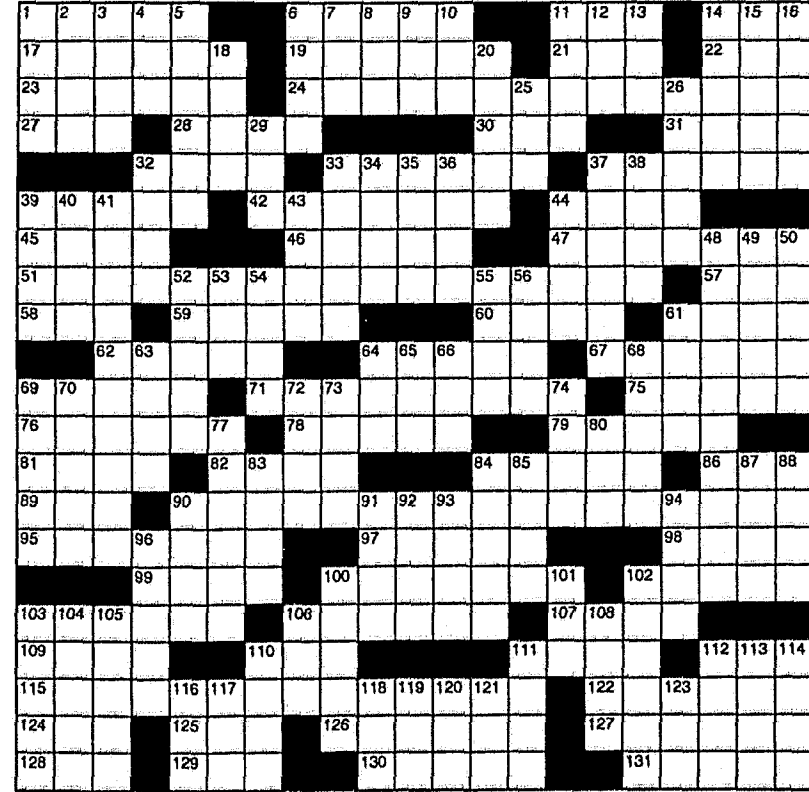
Anyway, I think you'll understand why I wasn't feeling quite as nostalgic as Henry about the good old days of a bountiful harvest. After, we still have access to all of those great vegetables at the abundance of local farm stands. Growing vegetables strikes me a little like getting up early and stomping through the muck and mire to go fishing all day...you can buy fish and vegetables in the store.

At least we had a very nice family day and enjoyed the beautiful weather and each other's company and that made the donut trip all the sweeter. And, I did buy some apples because an apple a day keeps the doctor away and the way I see it, that's good because I don't want to have to share my donuts.

Super Crossword

FAILS IN COMPARISON

ACROSS
1 Evaluated
6 "Later, Luis!"
11 Start to paint
14 Reggae relative
17 Vision-related
19 acid
21 Samuel's teacher
22 Edited
23 Queen Anne chair?
24 Start of a remark by Mary Waldrip
27 Party animal?
28 "Orlando" villain
30 "Miniver" (42 film)
31 Racer
32 Prasque
33 Where to spend a krona
37 It's on the sea's knees
39 Disconcert
42 Mosque feature
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46 Malice
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57 "Tin Tin"
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60 64 Across, for one
61 Without...
62 "Thanks, Robespierre!"
64 Happen
67 Wipe out
69 Furniture
71 Hit rock bottom
75 Ade
76 Salad
78 Party confidence
79 Andes animal
79 Ham up
81 "Hamlet"
81 Gray or grayish?
82 Diva
84 Senegal's capital
86 At once
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90 Part 3 of remark
92 Mosque
97 English feature
98 Rain hard?
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102 First in a series
103 Perceptive
106 "Gunsmoke"
107 Muscat's nation
109 Fawn's father
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Answers on Back Page

The message of the day was: "The Rock" from Samuel 22:2, "And he said, the Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer," and 3, "The God of my rock; in him will I trust; he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower and my refuge; my savior; thou savest me from violence." The thought for the day by Sue Wight. A prayer followed, hymns sung, benediction and postlude. Scripture readings by Owen Wight and Nancy. Amen.

Karlene Bachelder spent some time one day with her grandchildren, Jodi and Julie Littlefield, and her great-grandchildren, Natalie and Elexis. I also was there.

Poor moose — it's the time of the year when they have to watch out for those two-legged enemies with a gun.

Thought for the week: It takes courage to live — courage and strength and hope and humor — and courage and strength and hope and humor have to be bought and paid for with pain and work and progress and tears.

Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney
I want to extend my congratulations to the newest class at Andover Elementary School — the Kindergarten Class of 2003: Tamika Cole, Joshua Crosby, Carl Cuff, Dharma Damon, Lisa Gammon, Kylee Hentschel, Dakota Hutchins, Jodi Putnam, Elijah Salatino, Cassidy Smith, Alan Theriault, Cheryl-Ann Thurston, Brianna Vitale and George Wheeler. May you always find school a happy experience,

make lots of friends, and learn more than you want to. There will be a Bottle Drive on Saturday, Oct. 4, to benefit the Fifth Grade, and Grandparent's Day is Thursday, Oct. 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. Parent volunteers are needed to help with the 2003-2004 AES Yearbook. Please call the school if you can give some time.

I'm giving you plenty of time to get ready, so mark it on your calendar. The Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Andover Fire Station. You can also license your dog that day. I'll remind you again nearer the day.

The Andover Service Circle will be out in force on Saturday, Oct. 25, for national "Make a Difference Day." They have decided to do a roadside cleanup. Watch for ASC members; they will be in hunter orange. If you are interested in helping with this project, please call Evelyn Bodemer at 392-2371 or Judy Michaud at 392-1221. The members figure for the good of the town, "the more the merrier."

There was a benefit dance held last Saturday night for Rex Thurston. I didn't find out about it in time to put it in my column. Donations are still welcome; you can send one to the Town Office. Just make sure that you put Rex's name on the envelope. The address is: PO Box 219, Andover, ME 04216-0219.

Gloria Cayer was injured in an auto accident last Sunday. Thank heavens she wasn't hurt very badly and is recuperating at home. A card would be nice.

I had a wonderful experience last Saturday; I watched a man do housework. David Arsenault of Roxbury cleaned our dining room rug, and what a great job he did. If you

ever need a cleaning job done, I highly recommend him; besides being excellent at what he does, it's just a great thing to watch a member of the male sex do housework.

Upton



by Eleanor LaComte
Foliage season and October are here. This is the first year

that a killing frost has not occurred in September around the lake. Jack Frost must have touched his icy fingers up the hill because the color is peak from East "B" Hill through New Hampshire on Route 26. Several photographers were seen taking pictures of the color around the lake and in the mountains from the view from Windsong Gardens and Pat Kenyon's. Cool mornings and gradual warming through the day make for ideal weather to complete fall chores and "putting away" summer things for winter storage. The mosquitoes are still pestering us but they will be gone soon. When the dragonflies disappeared the mosquitoes came back with a vengeance. Hikers and kayakers were in their glory. The new parking lot at Grafton Notch was full of cars on the weekend.

Last Saturday, Diane Williamson hosted a Quilting Bee at her log cabin. The purpose of the event was to produce two quilts in one day for a raffle. "Protect the Ocean" will receive the proceeds. Two quilts were completed. Three sewing machines hummed for many hours. Cameron Bouchard (age 8) manned one of the machines. Other persons involved were Grandma

Diane Williamson, Great-Grandma Ginny Williamson, Michelle Bouchard, Melissa Thayer and Ellie LeComte. A delicious lunch was served, topped off with a wonderful apple crisp and vanilla ice cream.

Several people from Upton attended the Wilson's Mills Craft and Yard Sale on Saturday. This fair is an annual showstopper. It is timed very well to coincide with the arrival of the "Leaf Peepers." Both sides of Route 16 were lined with cars by 8:30 a.m. Craft raffles and a spectacular yard sale was held.

Lisa and Michelle Aron are canvassing the town selling magazine subscriptions to benefit the school. They have been doing this for many years every fall. We hope you will give them your support.

Whoever dropped that gray squirrel in Upton is in big trouble. That beast can clean out a feeder in fifteen minutes. He then proceeds to sharpen his teeth on the eaves of the house. He would be in squirrel heaven if he didn't have such a spectacular fluffy tail. Between raccoons, bears and squirrels, it has been a zoo up here. Last Saturday, two beautiful and friendly "bear dogs," with radio collars, joined the throng. Instead of doing their job of hunting, they relaxed and socialized in our dooryard. The good news is the bears have not been back for three nights. They must have moved up the hill because Al Gagnon has several "calling cards" under his window. Duchess, Roger Lavalley's dog, routed a bear in Roger's driveway. The bear left in such a hurry that it inflicted permanent damage on the shrubbery.

Visitors at the Nelson's from England were Flurrie and Chuck Truelson and Emma Cooper. Don, Tara and Mackenzie Murray from

Vermont also spent the weekend. A wonderful family reunion was held by all.

The Ladies Aid presented Margaret Mitchell and Tex Fogwill with an early Christmas Basket of goodies. They have no immediate plans to head south while the good weather prevails here.

Several people in Upton received "Doe Permits." The Upton list was not in the paper.

Duck season is open and Maggie Magalloway, the Casey's golden retriever, brought in her first duck. Her quarry had been dead for at least a week and "reeked." She proudly presented it, dropped it, rolled in it and then like a good retriever let us have it. It was promptly sealed in a double plastic bag before it polluted the area.

The "Bird of the Week" is that unfortunate smelly Mallard that never had the opportunity to fly south.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
It has been a rather fallish week and I suppose that is appropriate considering it is now officially fall. I did enjoy our one week of summer weather, maybe it totaled two weeks but certainly not much more than that as the air conditioner did not get much of a workout.

On Wednesday, Dan and Carol Hatch of Freeport joined Ralph, Lorene and I at the Cinnamon Stick where we had lunch and then Dan, Carol and I took a tour around Bethel to note the changes since they were here last. They were especially interested in seeing the change wrought in Carol's mother, Leona Flint's house. Then we

continued on to Riverside Cemetery to attend the committal of Carol's mother and my aunt, the aforementioned, Leona Flint. It was good to see them again even if a sad occasion brought them. Now they are in Maine, where Dan has just become Maine Director of Straight Ahead Ministries, I hope to see them more often.

Frank and Suzy Flint of Georgia did not make the trip, preferring instead to use the money by donating to the nursing home Auntie was in. As he said, it was what his mother had wished him to do.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Another week has gone and now we're into fall. It doesn't seem possible. Time has gone so fast.

Albert and Marie Curtis have been on vacation. They have been up in northern Maine. They had a good time as usual.

Stephen Cogswell of Freeport was up one day. We went to Lewiston. Then he came up again on Sunday. I'm always glad to see him.

Timothy Curtis and Carl Curtis came up for coffee Sunday morning. Julie Curtis came up one day and helped me get my plants in before a frost. I have some cacti and hope they'll blossom soon.

I know the Inmans have had a hard week. A lot of people attended Vernon Inman's memorial service Sunday. Milton and Eleanor have had a lot of people there.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
If you are looking for a place to sell your crafts, the Wood-

stock Elementary School is having their Craft Fair on Oct. 25. To rent a table, it is \$10 each plus a small item for the Chinese Auction. For more information, call 665-2211.

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Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., worship service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting and Thursday at 9 a.m. is ladies Bible time. Oct. 21 is the quarterly business meeting at 6:30 p.m. and Oct. 24-26 is Fall Missions Conference.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will go to Town and Country in Gorham, N.H. on Thursday (today), Oct. 2, for dinner. They are meeting around 11:30 a.m.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Oct. 6 for Agricultural Night. Come dressed as an old farmer.

Joyce Forsyth, director of Child Evangelism Fellowship, went to be with the Lord on Sept. 23 after a long battle with cancer. She loved the fair ministry and all the children. She will be greatly missed.

gan and Mark and Pat Thomas. Great-grandmother is Minna Morgan.

Sympathy goes out to the friends and family of Ruby Coffin, who died this past week.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in October: Dustin Tilley, Aaron Bean, Linsey Record, Rosalie Poland, Karon Wing, Laurie Cox, Roger Wilday, Jeannie Grover, Virginia Mason, Jerrold Mason, Lisa Ryerson, Chad Ryerson, Rhonda Yap, Benjamin Yap, Brandon Yap, Chris Canulli, Don Mason Jr. and Darren Brown.

Anniversaries celebrated in October are: Jim and Evelyn Dunn, Pat and Wayne Lawrence, Bruce and Donna Danforth, Ernie and Rhonda Yap, Robert and Margie Gleason. Best wishes to you all.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

The second annual PTA Craft Fair will be held Oct. 25 at the Woodstock Elementary School. Tables are \$10 each plus a small item contribution to the Chinese Auction. For information call Missy Wakefield at 665-2211. More information will be coming later on the fair.

The two new houses in the field across the road are looking real nice. I haven't met the last house owners, but hear they are real nice. They are Richard and Frances House. Jim and Edna Boutilier own the other home and will be in soon. We have real good neighbors in all directions.

Many from this area received any deer permits. We are sorry to lose, as neighbors, Willie and Joyce Hathaway, who are moving to a new home in West Paris. We will miss them and wish them the best.

Richard and I traveled to Bridgton Sunday to help celebrate our son Rick's birthday. We had a steak cookout. It doesn't seem possible he's 48 years old. Rick is an electrician and lives in Bridgton.

Congratulations on the birth of Shylae Alexis who was born on the way to the hospital. She is the daughter of Melissa and the late Sandon Morgan. Proud grandparents are Sheldon and Kathy Mor-

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Weather is now just right for the Fryeburg Fair. We have been promised rain from the hurricane and coming in from the West. The window box is still bright with red blossoms. It's about time to cut them back and store in a warm place for another summer. They have served me well for two summers already.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, Oct. 5, the Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her sermon topic: "From the Top." Life is like a series of rehearsals where we try to get it right. Jim Burke is organist. Coffee hour follows. The Fall Craft Sale will be held on Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be crafts, white elephant items and food.

Joe and Peg Perham have a new great-granddaughter, Kloe Mae Gizinski, born Aug. 30 and weighed 4 pounds, 13 ounces. She is tiny but well developed.

DeeDee Chase had two new great-grand babies born this fall, Olivia Rose Darling of Hartford and Tanner Morrison of Oxford.

Jara Gizinski and daughter, Nadja, have returned from California and are with Peg and Joe Perham.

Derek Wyman has joined the U.S. Air Force. He is the great-grandson of Martha Day.

Beryl Bonney and I were in Auburn last week for groceries. Lunch of barbecue ribs

and chicken was at Appleby's. Beryl is a great help to me, for she reaches down the goods from the upper shelves and the heavy products. I wouldn't be able to get all I need without her help.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

We were most fortunate that "Isabel" petered out to a tropical storm rather than remaining a class five hurricane. Had two and a half inches of rain in the rain gauge the morning after Isabel blew through. It was much needed water for most of us.

The exhibits were put up at Fryeburg Fair on Friday and Saturday. It does not seem possible that it is Fryeburg Fair time this week already. "Senior Citizens Day" was Tuesday with free admission for seniors and \$3 to park in the "inner" parking lot. Good luck to all the exhibitors. Hope you have good weather, too. We shall all miss "The Voice of Fryeburg Fair," Vernon Inman.

As it is getting darker earlier and there are many children out running around, biking or skateboarding, we need to be more vigilant than ever. Remember the old saying, "Always alert, never hurt."

It has also arrived at the time when we need to finish harvesting our gardens and orchards before we begin to have frosts. Our wood that has been drying all summer needs to be put under cover before the fall rains and winter arrive.

There will be no Grange meeting at West Paris Grange 298 on Thursday, Oct. 2, due to Fryeburg Fair.

Franklin Grange 124 will hold its Agriculture Night on Monday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. at their hall, Main Street, Bryant Pond.

Oxford Pomona Grange 2 will confer the fifth degree on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at

Franklin Grange 124, in Bryant Pond, preceded by a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper.

On Oct. 7, West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the West Paris Baptist Church parking lot at 10:30 a.m., go to Bridgton for lunch, then up through Lovell to Evans Notch to Gilead, then home down Route 26, stopping for ice cream at our favorite place. See you then.

West Paris Grange 298 will have their Harvest Supper on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 5 to 6 p.m. at their hall, 4 Church Street. Prices are \$8 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Come out and enjoy.

West Paris Grange Fair will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with crafts, plants, white elephant, food, famous corn chowder, hot dogs, sandwiches, pies, muffins, cookies, etc. Table rent is \$5. Call early to reserve your table, 674-3872.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. David and

Sheri Head have been putting up their Halloween decorations this past weekend. They invited our little boy, David, to help with the fun. He had a blast. He kept talking about the huge Tigger they have in the yard. If you travel up the Songo Pond Road (Route 5) at all, then you've probably seen their yard as the holidays come up and how they go all out and decorate until it

seems as though there is hardly any yard left. The kids obviously love it. And we've noticed many stopping to get out to take pictures.

Church services start at 9:30 a.m. at our little church at the top of the hill. Next Sunday is communion, and we invite you to share in our Lord. Sheila sang at this past Sunday's service: "Sweet Chariot" and "Amazing Grace" (two of her favorites). The Fall Meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 19, at 11 a.m., following services and fellowship.

Best Wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. What nice fall days and the trees are beginning to change their color.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls spent this weekend with Frances Grant.

Troy Nelson and Dean Saunders worked for Albert Nelson Sr. on Sunday on his woodpile. He is getting almost all sold out and needs more logs to work with for next year's customers. I would like to comment on a certain customer but promised to be nice and not do it.

We talked with daughter and family who live in Virginia where Hurricane Isabel went through. Most people on their street and area got evacuated but they stayed. Luckily their trees didn't go down but lots around them



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member. Marilyn Jones read a poem, "The Master's Hand," which was enjoyed. Heather Shugars won the mystery prize. She will bring one to the next meeting, which will be at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres on Oct. 22. We'll see all you members there. The Daughters will be selling hot cocoa and coffee and cookies during the Christmas Parade in front of L.F. Pike's Store, as usual.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham
Things can sure change in a week. If I'd had a laptop computer, I would have added an addendum to my column last week. Alas, I do not. In any case, as many of you already know, last Tuesday at 3 a.m., David had a heart attack. He is okay, but for now has to take it easy. He can only lift 10 pounds, and that means I'm the major lifter. I can lift 20 to 25 pounds, so don't send us anything heavy; we'll have to get someone over to move it for us.

In any case, the important thing is that David made it to the hospital in time. He, and I, spent the week at CMMC in their new cardio-vascular unit. It is quite the unit and the docs and nurses are all very nice. They treated us like kings and queens. And yes, David did use that opportunity to be on television again. Kim Block, Channel 13 was doing a bit on the new unit and looking for a patient willing to be on TV. Enter David. In any case, Kim interviewed us both and we were on the 5:30 and 6 p.m. news on Wednesday and Thursday morning at 5:30 a.m. Not my preferred way to get on the

news, but hey, at least he is okay. Dave also got to learn firsthand the cost of medication. Some of the meds he now needs to live cost over \$150/month, each. Amazing.

David is home now. I will be covering his hours at the transfer station for the next few weeks, but he will probably pop in to visit.

This Saturday, Oct. 4, there is the Aspire Higher Homecoming Parade. All young people are welcome. They will be lining at 10:30 a.m. at the Oxford Hills Middle School. The parade begins at 11 a.m. It will end at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. The participants have a chance at a \$100 scholarship. Last year, someone from Waterford won. To further spike the pot, Waterford Elementary School is offering a pizza party to the class with the most participation. Good luck to all. It should be a fun day.

Sherry Whittemore came by to see us this week. She interviewed us for a Salt project that she is doing for school. Salt is a magazine that does oral histories and some written histories of various families in the area. Sherry chose us because of our unusual wedding. Sherry also deserves a thank you for the flowers she brought David. We also want to thank Dan and Carrie for the flowers, calls and visits and all who called, visited and sent get well cards and flowers. They are appreciated.

This Sunday, Oct 5, from 1 to 3 p.m. there will be a Masonic Child ID program. Bring your child to the Lutheran Trinity Church where there will be a Community Day. As part of the activities, the masons will be doing an ID program. The Waterford masons will be part of it. The children will be video taped and fingerprinted and both the video and the fingerprints will be given to the parents. There is no

charge for this event. Anyone is welcome to come and bring your child. For more information, call Fred Campbell at 743-6478 or Peter Morse at 583-6360.

My campground job is over for the year and I am now around full time. Please call and let me know about events in the area, either happening or already happened. I can be reached at 743-0583.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to Oxford Networks for hosting the September Business After Hours and to the Sunday River Brewing Co. for being a great location for our members to meet. We have a few other member socials in the upcoming months to keep on the calendars: Business After Hours on Thursday, Oct. 23, at True North Adventureware in the Philbrook Place on Main Street; Chamber's Annual Meeting and Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 6, at the Bethel Inn and Country Club; November's Business After Hours on Thursday, the 20th, at Linda Clifford Scottish & Irish Merchant on Main Street. Everyone is welcome to attend these events.

The chamber is hosting the 6th annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School and will feature antique dealers from around New England. Antique shoppers will find a variety of antiques and collectibles including Old Ivory China, linens, Victorian furniture, hand colored photos, primitives, glass baskets, china and toys. Antique dealers interested in booth space for the show should contact the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282. This show is open to the public. Admission is \$2.50 at the door or \$2 with the clipped ad on the back page of The Citizen.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Mason Philip Smith will speak on the topic, "The Great Gale of 1898 and the Loss of the Steamer Portland" at the fourth lecture in the 2003 series on the history of transportation in Maine to be held on Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center's Dr. Moses Mason House. The great gale of November 1898 ravaged the New England coast from Connecticut to Maine. Over 500 lives were lost in the storm and hundreds of vessels, large and small, disappeared beneath the ocean or were cast up on the shoreline.

The largest loss of life, 192 passengers and crew, was experienced by the 280-foot, white-hulled steamer "Portland," which disappeared on its regular run from Boston to Portland. At the time, it was the largest shipwreck in New England history. Over the years, the mystery of the vessel's disappearance left many haunting questions.

Smith has recently published a book, "Four Short Blasts: The Great Gale of 1898 and the Loss of the Steamer 'Portland'" containing images relating to the 2002 discovery of the actual wreckage of the Portland on the Steelwagen Bank in Massachusetts Bay and includes side-scan radar and still images of the wreck. These dramatic views will also be presented in the lecture.

A Maine native, Philip Mason Smith has been a writer and photographer for over thirty years. He has been the author or editor of a number of books about Maine and others ranging from cycling in Holland to a history of northwestern Russia. He is currently working on a book about World War II espionage. The largest family unit lost on the "Portland" was Smith's

great aunt and uncle and their two children, who boarded the vessel in Boston, while returning home from a visit to their Danish homeland. Smith was recently featured on the History Channel's "Deep Sea Detectives," discussing the loss of the "Portland" and the 2002 discovery of its wreck-age.

Mr. Smith will have copies of his book available for sale and signing.

This lecture is made possible in part through the support of the New Century Community Program and the Maine Humanities Council.

At 6:30 p.m., prior to the lecture, three other authors, Robert Spidell ("The Pynelis Journals"), Pat Stewart ("Molycockett"), and Randall Bennett ("The White Mountains: Alps Of New England") will be present to autograph copies of their books.

Anyone who has purchased the book "The Pynelis Journals" from the Bethel Historical Society's Museum Shop can stop during business hours (Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 4 p.m.) to pick up a free copy of the newly published index to the book.

From the

Oxford County Democrats

Governor John E. Baldacci will be the guest of honor at functions in Oxford County on Thursday, Oct. 16, sponsored by the Oxford County Democrats. A fundraising reception will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the home of Jennifer and Dieter Kreckel followed by a dinner at the Rumford Eagles Hall. Ticket information for the reception is available from Rep. John Patrick, Sen. Bruce Bryant or Linda Petrie, or by calling 875-2116. The dinner will feature Chicken Parmesan and all the fixings with tickets priced at \$8 for adults, with senior citizens and children 12 and under at \$6. Tickets are available from John Patrick or at the door. Host committee members for the event include Lynn Baker, Mike and Eileen Broderick, Sen. Bruce Bryant, Thomas Carey, Seth Carey, Speaker Patrick

Colwell, Paul Dumas Jr., Rep. Bob Duplessie, Ed and Phyllis Erwin, Rep. Rosita Gagne-Friel, India Haynes and Preston Haynes, Commissioner Fred Kennard, Marge Medd, Cathy Newell, Rep. John Patrick, Linda and Bill Petrie, Shirley Powell, Ed Roach, Attorney General Steve Rowe, Pat and Henry Stewart, John Welch, Alan and Kristi Whittemore, and Nancy Willard.

A Silent Auction will be held in conjunction with the dinner and will feature items donated by local Democrats. Anyone with items to contribute may contact Pam Pace in Dixfield, Linda Petrie in Mexico, or John Patrick in Rumford or call 875-2116.

From the

Whitman

Memorial Library

The month of September has flown by and it is time to bring everyone up to date on what is going on at our library. On Wednesday, Sept. 24, our librarian, Althea Hathaway, was invited to attend the Open House at the Woodstock Elementary School to have a display and to encourage children to take out a library card. Approximately 15 children took advantage of this and have their own library cards. We hope to be seeing them in the library soon.

On Thursday, Oct. 9, at 10 a.m., Lenwood "Pete" Andrews of South Woodstock will be the guest speaker for our monthly program. Mr. Andrews was born, brought up, and has always lived in South Woodstock. He was owner of the family business, the Andrews Funeral Home, for many years. He has been interested in the history of Woodstock and has written much about it. He will speak on the history of the area, answer questions, and also be interested in anything the audience has to offer. Come and join us. There is no charge.

New books this month include one children's book, "Do Bears Buzz?" by Michael Dahl. Also, a Bridgton author, Dewey Richards, has donated a copy of his book, "Solutions," A Maine Medical Murder Mystery. It looks

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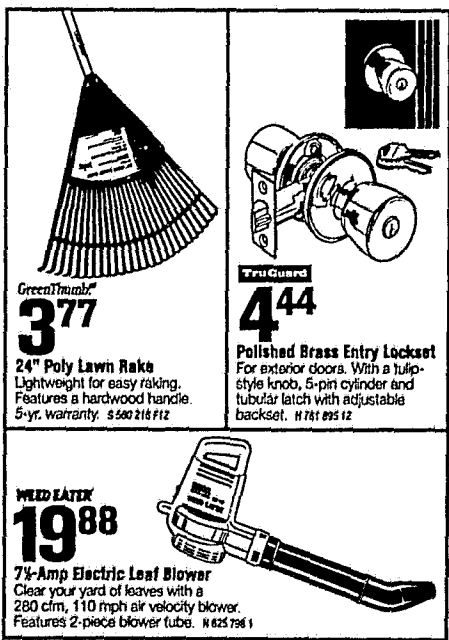
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good. Other selections are: "Living History" by Hillary Clinton, "The Lions Game" by Nelson DeMille, "Common Non Sense" by Andy Rooney, "Collected Poems" by C.J. Stevens, "Taste Of Honey" by Eileen Goudge, "The Secret Lives Of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd, "Bleachers" by John Grisham, "East Of Eden" by John Steinbeck, "Street Dreams" by Faye Kellerman, "Falling Stars" by V.C. Andrews.

Don't forget to keep us in mind for our summer 2004 book sale. Someone has already dropped off a couple of boxes of books. Thank you. We will take donations in any amount. Video and audio tapes are also appreciated.

From the College of Lifetime Learning

The College for Lifelong Learning, the university system's statewide college for adults, announces the creation of a new Web site dedicated to its Alternative Teacher Preparation (Alt-Prep) programs.

The AltPrep Web site at www.cl.edu/altprep contains a collection of guides and other resources for current teachers, para-educators, military personnel, and aspiring educators.

"CLL has been receiving a growing number of inquiries about its educator programs, and this Web site will serve as a central information source. Since our initiatives cover the entire state of New Hampshire, educators can learn about becoming involved in CLL programs in their local area," says Tessa McDonnell, associate dean for Learner Services at CLL.

The Web site focuses on three new program areas. The Center for Alternative Preparation of Educators (CAPE) provides advisement and innovative professional development resources for current and prospective edu-

cators. CLL's Center for Para-educator Professional Development (CPPD), working in collaboration with the New Hampshire Community Technical College System, offers resources and support to Title 1 para-professionals in their efforts to become "highly qualified" under the No Child Left Behind Act. Lastly, the Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP) Seminar guides current educators through the steps necessary to develop their own professional development assessment and plan.

Established in 1972, CLL offers 21 bachelor's and associate degree programs and serves over 4,000 adults from centers located in Bow, Manchester, Newport, Lebanon, Portsmouth, Rochester, Gorham, Littleton, and Conway, N.H., and Bethel. For more information, please visit www.cl.edu.

From the Boy Scout Troop 565

Boy Scout Troop 565 of Bethel held a Court of Honor to recognize the boys' accomplishments since the last court in the spring. The first to be recognized for rank advancement was Nicholas Kingsbury. He received the scout rank and is well on his way to Tenderfoot rank. Paul Saucier earned his First Class rank and has to look forward to leadership time, service time, and merit badges for his next rank. The two Life Scouts, Jason Howe and Brandon Roberts, are waiting completion of required merit badges and their service projects to advance to the rank of Eagle.

The next phase of the Court of Honor was to award merit badges to those who earned them over the summer. Paul Saucier earned a merit badge in family life, photography, emergency preparedness, and canoeing. Brandon Roberts earned a merit badge in fam-

ily life, orienteering, forestry computers, oceanography and mammal study. Jason Howe earned a merit badge in oceanography, family life, computers, orienteering, forestry and mammal study. Both Jason and Brandon were councilor-in-training at Camp Hinds. Nicholas Kingsbury assisted in the awards presentation.

The spring camporee was the topic to be covered as the awards earned were placed in the troop's archives. The boys earned two of the four first places awarded. The first places were for desserts, a pineapple upside down cake baked on a two-burner camp stove, and campsite inspection, which encompassed organization, safety and cleanliness. The boys scored high enough to place second in the two remaining categories of gateway and meal preparation. The gateway was a wood and rope structure that helps identify the campsite and show the boys' lashing skills; it also incorporated the theme of emergency preparedness by having a backboard and a teddy repelling in a safety harness. The meal competition was for a complete meal prepared at the campsite. The boys made chicken divan. This meal included grilled chicken, broccoli, pasta and a white sauce with biscuits.

The two first places and two second places won the boys the recognition as Best Troop at the camporee.

Adam Tanguay, who just turned 18, and is away at school at Maine Maritime Academy, sent best wishes to his former troop mates. With a lot of things changing, the boys are looking for boys who are service and fun oriented to join the troop on some of its activities. We meet weekly at 6 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church basement Sunday nights. Stop by.

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ROGER E. MURCH

Roger E. Murch, 59, of Waterford died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2003 at his home.

He was born in Norway on May 10, 1944, the son of Ellsworth Francis and Mildred Millett Murch. He worked at Brighton Knitting Mill for 30 years. He married Weda Eileen Fortier on Sept. 24, 1966. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and smelting.

He is survived two daughters, Cindy Foley and her husband Steven of Norway and Billie Johnson and her husband Jay of Auburn; a son, Richard Murch of Waterford; two grandchildren, Ashlee and Chris Murch both of Norway; four brothers, Rodney of Covina, Calif., James A. of Waterford, Edward and Glenn both of Harrison; two sisters, Geri of Covina, Calif., and Betty Verrill of Bryant Pond; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. He was predeceased by a granddaughter, Lindsay Marie Johnson.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Sept. 27, at Weston Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris, with interment at Elm Vale Cemetery in South Waterford.

ROSA GUILFORD

Rosa Guilford, 79, passed away unexpectedly on a late September day.

She worked as a CNA and store clerk and other various jobs that didn't represent what she truly was to the people that loved her. She enjoyed keeping the memory of those that passed before her alive with stories and pictures.

She enjoyed the outdoors and especially the area of Greenwood and Patch Mountain where she had fond memories of her childhood.

She reveled in the feel of freedom she had from being independent. She was proud of maintaining a driver's license and automobile, which allowed her to enjoy driving the back roads that she loved.

She left behind four children who loved her deeply, Eileen, Doreen, Larry, Randy; a daughter-in-law, Mary Ann, with whom she had formed a special bond; five grandchildren, Darrell, Sonia, Heather, Tina and Todd; other caring relatives; and a very special friend, Mary (Puddy) A. Tripp, whose company she enjoyed greatly. She was predeceased by her mother, father and brother, Charles Herrick.

Though her spirit is free to find happiness that sometimes eludes us in life, her body will be laid to rest at Riverside Annex Cemetery in South Paris.

VIOLET L. ILES

Violet L. Iles, 99, formerly of Auburn, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2003 at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris.

She was born in New York City on July 1, 1904, the daughter of Henry and Mathilda Smith Weiler. After graduation from high school and secretarial school she was employed as secretary to one of the vice presidents of Sinclair Oil Company.

She married Arthur H. Iles on April 8, 1928, retired from

work, and moved from the city to suburban Rockville Centre in 1938, where she was involved in many civic organizations and enjoyed playing bridge. In the early 1970s the couple retired to Lakewood, N.J. where she continued her civic activities with the Episcopal Guild, Republican Woman's Club, AARP and the Paul Kimball Hospital.

Following her loving husband's death, and with her health declining, she moved to Schooner Estates in Auburn to be closer to her family.

She is survived by her son, Robert Iles and his wife Allidah of Andover; a grandson, Robert A. Iles of Tampa, Fla.; a granddaughter, Donna Whittle and her husband Jeff of Kansas City, Kan.; three great-grandchildren, Daniel, Kelly and Katherine Whittle all of Kansas City, Kan.

A Memorial service will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel at a later date.

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AMPHIBIAN HEAVYWEIGHT—Andover Elementary School recently held its annual Big Toad Day Weigh In Contest. Students bring in toads, and teacher Roger Sabin weighs them on a balance beam with metric weights. The winner, with the biggest toad, was Autumn Berry. Second place went to Matt Hall, and third to Josh Rainey. (Photo by Anne Marie Mahar)

School Lunch

Week of OCTOBER 6

Telstar and Middle School Lunches
Monday: Meatball sub w/sauce and cheese. Special: broccoli/cheese pizza.
Tuesday: Hot chicken/gravy sandwich w/smashed potato and hot veggie. Special: taco pizza.
Wednesday: Lasagna roll-up w/sauce, tossed salad, dinner roll. Special: Philly cheese steak pizza.
Thursday: Pepperoni pizza wrap w/potato rounds. Special: ham and cheese pizza.
Friday: No school.
 Each meal offers choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches
Monday: Meatball sub w/sauce and cheese.
Tuesday: Egg Rick muffin and hash browns.
Wednesday: Lasagna roll-up w/sauce, hot vegetable, dinner roll.
Thursday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, cookie treat.
Friday: No school.
 Each meal offers choice of milk and fruit.
 Weekly alternates: Turkey sandwich, yogurt/cheese "Fun" lunch, triple p.b.m sandwich.

Oxford Hills District
Monday: Cheeseburger/bun, baked corn chips, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken teriyaki tenders, rice pilaf, peas, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Pizza sticks, trail mix, pudding/topping, milk.
Thursday: Sloppy Joe/bun, green beans, fruit, milk.
Friday: Early release day. Tuna salad roll, potato chips, celery sticks w/ranch dip, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School
Monday: Tuna Salad on w/w or veggie Italian, salad bar, corn chips, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Ham and turkey Italian, salad bar, pretzels, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Hot ham and cheese or steakum w/cheese on bun, potato puffs, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Dagwood w/bacon or turkey sub, salad bar, chips, fruit, milk.
Friday: Italian meatball sub w/cheese, salad bar, trail mix, fruit, milk.

School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 2, Dirigo 0; Sept. 24—Telstar's Peter Poor and Kurt Wight each scored goals in a win over Dirigo. Simon Dumont and Ross Parker had assists. Goalie Terry Collins had six saves.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 1, Georges Valley 0; Sept. 24—Telstar's Alanna Borst scored a goal and Mallory Brown had an assist in a win over Georges Valley. Goalies Stephanie Tripp had one save and Heather Gionet two.

High School J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 4, Georges Valley 0; Sept. 24—Telstar defeated Georges Valley 4-0. Danna Wilson had 2 goals off assists from Kristie Carver and Caiti Shimamura. Tiffany Jordan had a nice goal off the goalie's pads. Chea Davis and Kayla Damon connected for the fourth goal. Kara Thurlow and Ashley Sweetser did a nice job defensively.—coach Kim Kangas

High School Golf

Jay 4, Telstar 1; Sept. 24—Telstar's Errol Andrews won his match in a competition at the Bethel Inn.

TMS Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 6, Gorham 0; Sept. 29—Telstar's Bailey Davis led the scoring by driving in a pair of goals. Single goals were scored by Abby Hutchins, Chelsea Bean, Trista Morin and Nikki Hughes. Whitney Mills was credited with four assists and Abby Gardner with one assist.

Telstar 1, Livermore 0; Sept. 25—Telstar's Chelsea Bean scored the single goal on a deflection from Whitney Mills. Terrific hustle was shown by Nikki Hughes and Abby Hutchins. Brianna Douglass was credited with a shutout.—coach Lisa Pivin.

TMS J.V. Soccer

Telstar 6, Jay 0; Sept. 30—Telstar's Sawyer Barter and Tyler Hodson combined in goal for a shutout. Offensive power came from Arete Maselli, with his second three-goal game; Peter Cowan and Ethan Damon, with one goal and one assist each; and Deagan Conrad, with one goal. "I am very pleased with the growth and effort of this team this season,"

said coach Mark Kenney.

Telstar 7, Dirigo 1; Sept. 25—Telstar's offense was led by Arete Maselli with three goals; Deagan Conrad with two goals and two assists; Ethan Damon with one goal and two assists; and Kelsea Kuvaja with one goal and one assist. Great offensive support from Jacob Berry, Peter Cowan, and Tim Fifield helped keep the ball in the opponent's end most of the game. Defensive support for Sawyer Barter in goal came from A.J. Hebert, Tyler Hodson, Nick Stuer and Patrick Gallagher. The team improvement is impressive so early in the season.—coach Mark Kenney.

TMS J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 1, Livermore 0; Sept. 25—Telstar's Michaela Cummings scored the single goal of the game. The entire team showed tremendous improvement and played well together.—coach Lisa Pivin

TMS Boys' Cross-country

Telstar vs. Berlin; Sept. 30—Individual Telstar finishers: 2. Lance Brown (12:48); 3. Jimmy Gibson (12:49); 5. Evan Fessenden (12:59); 6. Ben Cross (13:34); 8. John Lewis (14:11); 10. Tim Aquilar (15:50); 15. Mat Lauro (17:10).

Monmouth Invitational, Sept. 27—The Telstar team placed first in a field of five teams. Individual results: First, Lance Brown; second, Jimmy Gibson; 8th, Evan Fessenden; 12th, Ben Cross; 14th, John Lewis; 30th, Mat Lauro. Timmy Aguilar was present at the meet, but did not run because of a potential allergy to bee stings.—coach Dave LeClerc

TMS Girls' Cross-country

Telstar vs. Berlin; Sept. 30—Individual Telstar finishers: 1. Brianna Bailey (12:17); 3. Katlyn Keane (15:51); 4. Amy Farrington (16:59); 6. Kelsey Gamble (18:04).

Monmouth Invitational, Sept. 27—Individual Telstar results: First, Brianna Bailey (14:16); (breaking her own course record) 9th, Katlyn Keane (17:15) (despite being stung on the arm by a bee); 31st, Amy Farrington (20:19) (despite being stung on the ankle by a bee); 32nd, Kelsey Gamble (20:26). Once more we did not have enough girls to score as a team, but Brianna and Katlyn both brought home ribbons. The Monmouth team won the girls' meet. The girls' race was marred by some bee (or wasp) attacks. Several girls were stung but nobody was seriously injured.—coach Dave LeClerc

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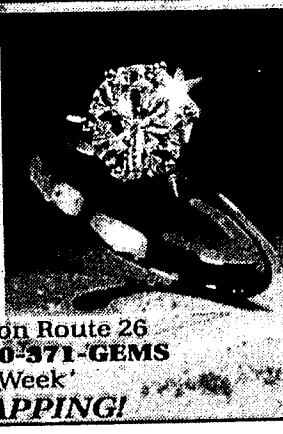
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It's Been a Busy Month At Woodstock & Andover Schools!



Woodstock and Andover Schools' fifth graders work together at their Leadership Workshop at the Maine Conservation School.



Woodstock Student, Felicia Curtis, tries out her putting skills at the Back to School Fair at the Woodstock School.



Ashley Daniello, Brittany Cunningham and Katelyn Billings, grade 2 at Woodstock School, meeting Baron the horse at the Oxford Fair Educational Day.



Alex Hoyt, Grade 2, Woodstock School, sharing his summer book project with the class.



Some of the kindergarten students at Woodstock Elementary School browse the books at the Book Fair.



Mrs. Wentworth's Class discussing autobiographies, which they were doing for Open House Night.



CHRYSLIS-Sam Perham of Mr. Sabin's third and fourth grade class at AES examines the chrysalis that his monarch caterpillar changed into. He will wait until the monarch butterfly hatches, then put an id tag on it and release it to begin its migration to Mexico.

Crescent Park Students Say "Aloha"



BUG DAY-The second graders at Crescent Park School have been studying the life cycle of the Monarch Butterfly. After three weeks of learning they celebrated with "Bug Day." We sang songs, enjoyed buggy snacks (bug juice, slugs, and ants on a log), and were visited by the Super Bug (Supt. Dr. David Murphy). Here the students participate in the song, 'Itsy Bitsy Spider.'



ALOHA FROM MRS. STECK'S CLASSROOM-The class did the Hula to the song "Aloha" and dedicated the performance to Mrs. Steck, a very special teacher. They had been practicing very hard for several weeks and everyone enjoyed the presentation. We wished Mrs. Steck could have been there.

Telstar Middle School News



REBEL COUGARS-Telstar Middle School students Ben Rosenberg, Terry Gordon and Gavin Broomhall all play football for the Dixfield Cougars Youth Football team. So far this season they are undefeated, with a record of 4-0. They played Portland (36-14), Old Orchard Beach (28-0), Oak Hill (24-22), (the toughest team in the league), and Tripp 28-0. The team has come a long way in just 1 1/2 seasons. The Dixfield Rec Football Booster reminds people of the "Walk for Football 2003" to help raise money to keep the program going. The 2-mile walk on Sunday, Oct. 12, will take place at the Dixfield Fire Station. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; with the walk beginning at 10 a.m.



SELECTIVE BREEDING FOR SIZE AND CAT APPEAL-At the end of last school year, Telstar Middle School sixth-grade teacher Tammy Davis sent some of her students home with marigold seeds and instructions to plant and grow them during the summer. The assignment is the beginning of what Davis hopes will be a project that lasts for years, and demonstrates how plants can change over time through selection. She plans to save seeds each year from the largest plant grown, and distribute them to students the following year. Students brought their plants to school last week, and the largest overall plant from this first year belonged to Sarah Lavorgna (right). Tallest was Jillian Pond's (left). Lisa Piccirillo also grew a healthy marigold plant - until her cat, Sparky, discovered it and ate it.

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3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston	10 WCBB, PBS Lewiston	17 The Disney Channel	24 Nickelodeon	31 Sci-Fi Channel	38 MTV Television	45 Home & Garden TV
4 Channel IV, Bethel	11 QVC Network	18 Cartoon Network	25 AMC	32 ABC Family Channel	39 CNN	46 E!
5 FOX Network	12 WGN, Chicago	19 CSPAN	26 USA Network	33 CNN Headline News	40 TNT	47 MSNBC
6 WCSH, NBC Portland	13 WGME, CBS Portland	20 NESN	27 A&E	34 TNN	41 FX Network	48 CNBC
7 Sunday River Ski TV	14 TV Guide Channel	21 FOX Sports Network	28 Animal Planet	35 Video Hits (VH-1)	42 The Learning Channel	49 TBS
8 WMTW, ABC Auburn	15 Court TV	22 ESPN	29 The History Channel	36 Country Music (CMT)	43 The Weather Channel	50 FOX News Channel

THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 2, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Becker	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Coupling	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Threat Matrix		Extreme Makeover		Primetime Thursday		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Blues				Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	College Football: West Virginia at Miami						SportsCenter		
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Stripparella	Ren Stimp	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Pearl Islands	CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News		
(41)	Tailgate	Road to 17	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	First 20	Making Of	Inside the NFL	Movie: "Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever"			Sketch 2	Real Sex: Down & Dirty		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Alvin and the Chipmunks Meet			Recess	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"High Crimes" Cont'd	Movie: "My Fellow Americans"					Harbor II	Movie: "Insomnia"		
(20)	Golf: Dodge Shootout at Innisbrook	ESPNNews			ESPNNews		ESPNNews			
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Lies Before Kisses"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Craft"				Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Hunter" Cont'd	Movie: "Stalag 17"					Movie: "Shane"			
(26)	JAG	Law & Order			Movie: "Wild Things"					Law-Order
(27)	American Justice	Biography			Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"				Third Watch	
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Pacific Heights"				News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight		

FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 3, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Movie: "Ready to Rumble"				News		Becker	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Picture Perfect"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Miss Match		Dateline		Boomtown		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Blues			Wall	Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Baseball	MLB Baseball: National League Division Series Game 3 -- Braves at Cubs						SportsCenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		CSI: Crime Scn	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia	JAG			Handler		News	
(41)	Tailgate	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Carnivale	Carnivale					K Street	Substitute
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Halloweentown"				Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Weekend at Bernie's"	Movie: "Mission: Impossible"					Movie: "True Lies"			
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Go Boating	Divers	ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Merge	Movie: "Martha Inc.: The Story of Martha Stewart"			Merge			
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Josie and the Pussycats"				Movie: "EDtv"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Stalag 17" Cont'd	Movie: "The Day the Earth Stood Still"					Movie: "Highlander"			
(26)	Law & Order		Movie: "Hollow Man"				Monk		Law Order CI	
(27)	American Justice	Sling: Sacred Love					Meet the Royals		Third Watch	
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Thundering Home		Thundering Home			News	Becker	Will-Grace
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 4, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "American History X"				News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Drive Me Crazy"				Movie: "The Object of My Affection"			
6	Maine	Maine	Movie: "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"				Law & Order	News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Lilo & Stitch"				L.A. Dragnet	News	Raceline	
10	Made In	Wildlife	Reptiles		Blues			Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	Football	College Football: Tennessee at Auburn						SportsCenter		
(34)	Real TV	Ride	Elimination	Elimination	SlamBall		WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential		
13	Entertainment Tonight		48 Hours Investigates		Hack		District	News	Ent. Tonight	
(41)	Beyond	Best Damn Sports Show		MLS Soccer: Revolution at Burn				College Football		
(15)	"The Tuxedo" Cont'd		Movie: "Real Women Have Curves"			Movie: "Trapped"			Carnivale	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Scream Team"				Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Eight Legged Freaks"		Movie: "Someone to Watch Over Me"				Movie: "Minority Report"			
(20)	Xterra	Xterra	Xterra	Xterra	ESPNNews		ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "To Serve and Protect" Cont'd				Wild Card		1-800-Missing	What Should You Do?		
(5)	College Football: Teams to Be Announced							Movie: "Little Nicky"		
(24)	TBA	TBA	All That	Romeol	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Eiger Sanction"		Movie: "City Slickers"				Movie: "The Searchers"			
(26)	Law Order CI	Law & Order			Law & Order		Peacemakers	Movie: "Black Dog"		
(27)	City Confidential	American Justice			Cold Case	Movie: "Reservoir Dogs"				
(12)	Thundering Home		Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle"					News	Fresh Pr.	Basio Inst.
(39)	Capital Gang	CNN Presents			Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents		

SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 5, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	King	Movie: "Amos & Andrew"				News	Red Sox	Sanders	Pyramid
(32)	Face on Carton	Perfect Match: New York			Movie: "Autumn in New York"				Whose?	Whose?
6	Dateline	American Dreams			Law Order CI		Lyon's Den		News	Maine
8	Funniest Home Videos	10-8			Alias		Practice		News	Hot Ticket
10	American Family	Reptiles			Masterpiece Theatre's American Collection				To Contrary	Religion
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Cleveland Browns at Pittsburgh Steelers							SportsCtr.
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat	Joe Schmo			Gary	Gary	Unseen: Scarface		Unseen: Animal House	
13	60 Minutes	Cold Case	Movie: "Blessings"					News	Friends	
(41)	World Team Tennis -- Smash Hits				Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show	Boxing: Sunday		
(15)	"Necessary Roughness"	Sopranos			Carnivale		K Street	Movie: "Brown Sugar"		
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	JoJo	Stanley	Alvin-Chipmunks Meet Frankenstein		So Raven	Kim		Proud
(18)	Movie: "Eyes Wide Shut"						Movie: "Pretty Woman"			
(20)	McCarver	Red Sox	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Go Boating	Divers	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Guilty Hearts" Cont'd				Division		Strong Medicine		1-800-Missing	
(5)	"Stepmom" Cont'd		Movie: "Save the Last Dance"				Movie: "Save the Last Dance"			
(24)	Robot	Romeo!	Garcia	Sabrina	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Saturday Night Fever"		Movie: "Saturday Night Fever"				Movie: "The Two Jakes"			
(26)	"The Jackal" Cont'd		Movie: "Primal Fear"						Law & Order	
(27)	Columbo: All in the Game		Biography				Biography			
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Celebrity Justice		In the Heat of the Night		Thundering Home	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 6, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half	News		Becker	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "This Time Around"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Third Watch		News	
8	Fortune		Jeopardy!		Primetime Monday		NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at Tampa Bay Buccaneers			
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Horatio's Drive: America's First Road Trip				Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown			Wild Rules	Wild Rules	Sportsman		Hooked	Offshore
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				Joe Schmo	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Arachnophobia" Cont'd		Movie: "Spider-Man"				Movie: "Undeclared"			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Under Wraps"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Mr. Deeds" Cont'd		Movie: "Minority Report"				Don't Be a Menace to South Central			
(20)	Hawaii's Ocean Games		Hawaii's Ocean Games		Hawaii's Ocean Games		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Killer Instinct: From the Files of Candice			Killer Instinct: Candice		
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Something to Talk About"					Movie: "Michael"		
(24)	Neutron	SpongeBob	Dora	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House
(25)	"The Two Jakes" Cont'd		Movie: "The Bounty"					Movie: "King Kong"		
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		House Wars		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Once Upon a Dead Man"				News		Becker	Will-Grace
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 7, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	One	Alt of Us	Rock Me	Mullets	News		Becker	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Soul Food"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Whoopi	Happy	Frasier	Good Mtn	Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Im With	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova				Ken Burns American Stories		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Rome Is Burning		Playmakers		Playmakers		Playmakers		SportsCenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Joe Schmo		Joe Schmo		Joe Schmo	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Steel Magnolias" Cont'd		Movie: "Real Women Havo Curves"			Movie: "The Sweetest Thing"			Carnivale	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Cheetah Girls"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Other-Mny	Movie: "True Lies"				Jack Frost 2: Revenge of the Mutant Killer Snowman				
(20)	Fan Attic			Fan Attic				ESPNNews		
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "At the Mercy of a Stranger"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"						Movie: "Cobra"	
(54)	Neutron	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House
(25)	"The Bounty" Cont'd		Movie: "Ghost"				Movie: "Sophie's Choice"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "The Siege"			Law-Order		
(27)	American Justice		Biography			Cold Case Files		MI-5	Third Watch	
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	McMillan and Wife			News			Becker	Will-Grace
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360			Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight	

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday and Wednesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Sept 5-Oct. 18 — Sculptures by Don Best, paintings by Greg Shattenberg and photographs by Deb Wentworth at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Open Thursday and Friday from 3 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Tai Chi** classes will meet 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Mondays, beginning on Sept. 29 for eight weeks at Harper Conference Room of Ripley Medical Building, Norway. FMI call Betsey Foster at 875-2426.

Thursday, Oct. 2
11:30 a.m. — **Greenwood Woodstock Senior Citizens** luncheon/meeting at Town and Country Inn, Gorham, N.H. Cost: \$12. To reserve call Rena at 674-3771.

Oct. 3 and 4
7:30 p.m. — **Early Evening Show** at The Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield. Mike Miclon hosts a frenzy of comedy, music, juggling, and surprise guests. Guest star: Avner, portrayed by "The Jewel." Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or call the box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Oct. 3-18 (Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays)
"Alice in Wonderland" as created by Manhattan Project will be presented at Schoolhouse Arts Center at Sebago Lake. Fridays and Saturdays 7:30 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 students/seniors/children. For reservations call 642-5705.

Saturday, Oct. 4
5:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street. Adults \$5, under 12 \$2.50.
9:30 a.m. — **Foliage Flotilla** down Androscoggin River starting at Bethel Outdoor Adventure Campground.

Lunch at Moran's Landing at Bear River Rips, then continue to Hanover boat ramp where bus available to return to vehicles. FMI: call Steve Wight at 824-2410.

9 a.m. to noon — \$10 haircuts at SmartStyle Family Hair Salon in Oxford Wal-Mart. From Oct. 1-15, 10 percent of net proceeds from sale of Regis designLINE hair care products will be contributed to breast cancer research. FMI: 744-0641 or visit www.smartstyle.com.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.: "Autumn Splendor Foliage Festival," Arts, crafts, demonstrations, workshops, foods. \$10 (adults) \$5 (ages 12 to six); under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

10 a.m. to noon — Making Herbal Wreaths at The McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Fee: \$25 covers all materials and refreshments. Spaces limited. Call 743-8820 to pre-register.
2 to 4 p.m. — Song Swap at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway, sponsored by Commons Music Collective. Bring songs, instruments, join in or listen. Donation at door: \$1. FMI: 388-2669.

Sunday, Oct. 5
6:30 p.m. — **Songo Cemetery Association** meeting at Folsom Business Office, 922 Songo Pond Road, Albany. Members, relatives and friends welcome to attend.

1:30 to 3 p.m. — Western Foothills Land Trust Fall Paddle. Meet at launch site for Lake Penesseewassee Bog on Crockett Ridge Road to explore Witt Swamp. FMI: call Lee Dasser at 743-8820.

5 p.m. — Magalloway Village Church Autumn Service. Bell Ringers, Magalloway choir, with Pastor Larry Clough. Potluck supper after service at Town Hall. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, Oct. 7
10:30 a.m. — **West Paris Senior Citizens "Leaf Peeper"** trip. Meet in parking lot of West Paris Baptist Church.

Wednesday, Oct. 8
11 a.m. — **Bethel Seniors Citizens Club** luncheon/meeting at Pleasant Valley Grange hall in West Bethel.
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. — **Tours of Mt. Auburn Cemetery,**

Cambridge, Mass., and Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston by The McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. \$85 includes transportation, tours of cemetery and museum and boxed lunch. Spaces limited. Pre-register by calling 743-8820.

October 8-9
5:30 to 9 p.m. — **Parent-Teacher Conferences** at Telstar Middle/High School. Interested parents please call 824-2136 ext. 305 to schedule conference time. Parents encouraged to bring their student.

Thursday, Oct. 9
10 a.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond**, will feature Lenwood "Pete" Andrews sharing memories of the town. Public invited.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Harvest Supper at Stoneham Congregational Church. Menu: corned beef and cabbage, vegetables, rolls, beverages, homemade pies. Price: Adults \$6, under 12 \$3.

7 p.m. — The Public Interest Forum presents "Why USA Exported three million jobs and how Maine is affected" at Norway Public Library, Main Street. Matt Schlobohm, organizer of Maine Fair Trade Campaign will be joined by a trade unionist. Public invited. FMI: 824-3151 or 890-7822.

Friday, Oct. 10
6 to 8 p.m. — **Halloween Night Hike** at Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray. Bring flashlight and view wildlife at night. Volunteer guides will talk a bit about the animals' nighttime. Canceled if raining. Children that wear costumes will receive door prizes. Admission is \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors, \$3 ages 5-12 and age 4 and under free.

7:30 p.m. — Tancrede Trio will perform at Hebron Academy as part of Cohen Chamber Music Concert Series. Free admission. Violin, cello, piano. FMI: 966-2100 ext. 264.

October 10-11
7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: annual Halloween production **The Odd Company in 3-D**, comedy, chills and cinematic magic. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$6 for children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield,



AVNER THE ECCENTRIC TO GUEST STAR ON THE OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH EARLY EVENING SHOWS.

You may have seen Avner in his portrayal of The Jewel, the scene-stealing holy man, in *The Jewel of the Nile*, co-starring Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner, or you could have seen his one-man show, *Avner the Eccentric*, on Broadway. Now is your chance to see this one of a kind performer up close and personal on the Early Evening Show at the Oddfellow Theater this October 3rd and 4th.

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or call the box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

October 10-12
Pine Tree Camp Accessible Fall Foliage Weekend for Maine children and adults with disabilities in Bath. Pontoon cruises, kayaking, nature hikes and optional leaf peeping trip to Jackman. To register: call Erin Rice at 443-3341 or info@pinetreecamp.org.

Saturday, Oct. 11
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 6th annual **Bethel Antique Show and Sale** at Telstar High School gymnasium will feature antique dealers from around New England. Admission: \$2.50 or \$2 with Citizen ad. FMI: 824-2282.

5 p.m. — Fish Chowder Supper at Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel. Cost: \$6.
4 p.m. — **Locke Mills Union Church 120th anniversary celebration.** 5 p.m. supper (soups, sandwiches, cake, ice cream) art, photos, etc. and brief sample of old-time church service at 6 p.m. Close with hymn sing. Everyone welcome. FMI: 674-2259.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Yard Sale by Greenwood Snow Sports Club at Sun Valley Sports, Sunday River Road. Proceeds benefit trail and bridge maintenance.

7:30 p.m. — Freakwitch, trance-folk/rock/indie group at Fare Share Commons, Norway. Donation at door. FMI: 743-0165 or 929-3574.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swinging Bears Square Dance Club will host a Mainstream/Plus Square dance at Oxford Hills Middle School. Caller: Walter Lougee; cuer, Scott Williams.

4 p.m. — "Coming Into Winter: Herbs for the Immune System" by Deb Soule, local herbalist, at Fare Share Commons, Norway. Free and open to general public. Small donation at door to help support Fare Share Commons. FMI: 743-9044 or Zizi Vlaun at 539-9042.

1 to 4 p.m. — Open House at Andover Historical Society Building (next to Town Hall). Historical displays and items for sale.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — 18th annual Craft Fair at Crescent Park School, Bethel. Crafters: call 824-2839.

1:30 p.m. — "Pynells Journals" Book Signing at Andover Public Library by author Robert Spidell, who will give a 30-minute presentation on the inside story of the journals. The book is about bygone days in Andover. Books will be signed from 2 to 4 p.m. FMI: call Janet Farrington at 392-4841.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swinging Bears Square Dance Club will host Mainstream/Plus Square Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. A1 offered at intermission. Everyone wel-

come. Caller: Walter Lougee. Cuer: Scott Williams. FMI: call Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

Oct. 11 and 12
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Sat.), 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Sun.) — **Northern New England Sled Dog Trade Fair and Seminar** at Oxford County Fairgrounds, Pottle Road, Oxford. Open to public. Admission: \$1. Vendors, speakers, slide presentation. FMI: call 539-4324.

Saturdays, Oct. 11 and 18
2 p.m. — **Mad Hatter Tea Party** performance at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Sebago Lake. Meet with Alice and have tea and desserts with the cast at 1 p.m. Tickets: adults \$14, children/students/seniors \$12. For reservations call 642-5705.

Sunday, Oct. 12
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Maine Audubon Hiking Trip** up Mount Willard in Crawford Notch, N.H. Cost: \$10 for members or \$15 nonmembers. Limited to 12 participants. FMI: 781-2330.

Wednesday, Oct. 15
7 p.m. — **The Art of Spiritual Dreaming**, a workshop to be presented by Eckankar at Bethel Inn Conference Center. **Saturday, Oct. 18**
5 to 6 p.m. — **Chicken Pie Supper** w/potato, vegetable, dessert, beverage at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Reservations taken on day of supper between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. by calling 583-9024.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Exchanges
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group
Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Taut at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7 p.m.
West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story
Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Elsie Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Greenwood selectmen will hold their first budget meeting immediately following the selectmen's meeting.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 1 to 3pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

Woodstock-Greenwood Sports Boosters Club, 6p.m. in basement of Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:

30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jlin@ctel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am

Oxford County Deomcrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Weight Watchers meeting: 5:30 at the Learning Center.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 7 p.m.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

State Line Snowmobile Club Monthly meetings held at John Thirlall's house on East B Hill Road, Upton.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

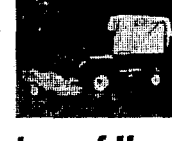
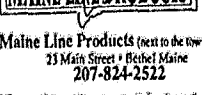
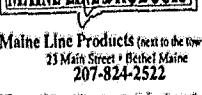
Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

The deadline is Monday noon.

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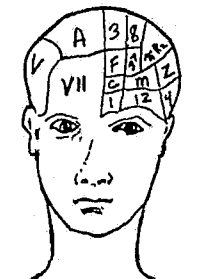
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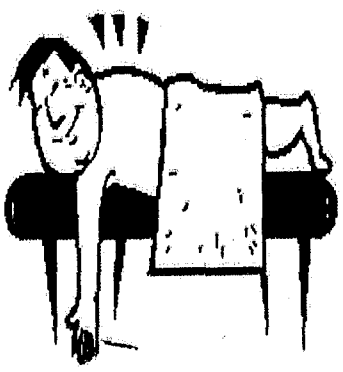


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1995 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER/DODGE CARAVAN. Runs well, looks good. \$1,800. 928-4000 39-42p

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FIREWOOD FOR SALE: \$135 per cord for seasoned wood. Cut, split and delivered. Please call 824-3469. 37f

LOST

4 1/2 MONTH OLD GRAY TIGER CAT WITH WHITE PAWS AND FACE. Missing from Broad Street, Bethel over the weekend. Please call 824-2873. 40f
LOST: KEY WITH BLUE TAG. If found, call Kathy Berberian at 665-2936. 40f

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FULL-TIME FARM LABORER WANTED. Middle Intervale Farm. Call John Carter at 824-2230 39-40p
CARPENTERS NEEDED. Steady weekly work. Good pay. Call Rich DiPlacido at 824-8006. 40-41

SERVICES

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YARD/GARAGE SALES

704 WEST BETHEL ROAD, West Bethel from 9-4 on Saturday, October 4 and Sunday October 5. Lots of items. 40p

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The Bethel Water District (the "District") gives notice to the public that on Tuesday, October 21, 2003, at 6pm, the trustees of the District will hold a public hearing in the meeting room of the Bethel Town Office to discuss and hear comments on a proposed water rate increase.

Effective on December 31, 2003

	% Increase	\$ Increase
Flat Rates	28.1%	\$487
Residential	31.0 %	\$29,897
Commercial	31.7%	\$17,721
Industrial	31.1%	\$57
Private Fire Protection	30.9%	\$2,578
*Public Fire Protection	33.3	\$22,866
		\$73,606

*Charges are determined by a formula required by the Maine Public Utilities Commission

Since the Bethel Water District last implemented an approved rate increase in 1999, the District has been subject to significant increases in operating costs and reduction in supplementary revenues.

Over the past four years, labor costs and related employee benefits, procedural changes in mandated water testing and costs of treatment chemicals have all increased at a greater rate than the growth of revenues.

Additionally, depreciation charges on quality monitoring, treatment and distribution equipment upgrades, as well as debt incurred to complete needed system upgrades in the West Bethel wells and pumping systems, and the cost of replacing a marginally serviceable vehicle have substantially increased our operating costs.

Finally, the District's plan for wood harvesting in the Chapman Brook Watershed, which had provided watershed infrastructure (roads and bridges) improvements and other distribution system capital improvements, has been substantially reduced.

Pursuant to Title 35-A Section 6104, a customer has the right to request additional information relating to the present and proposed rates from the District, the right to an open and fair hearing, and the right to assistance from the Public Advocate. Customers also have the right under 35-A Section 6104 to petition the Maine Public Utilities Commission (the "PUC") to suspend and investigate rates pursuant to 35-A Section 310 if, on or before November 21, 2003, 15 percent or more of the District's customers file with the treasurer of the District AND with the PUC (c/o Administrative Director, State House Station #18, Augusta, ME 04330-0018) a petition or petitions demanding review by the PUC of the proposed rate changes. Signatures on such petitions are invalid unless accompanied by the printed names and addresses of the signers. Upon request the District will provide customers with petition forms that include space for the signature and printed name and address of the signer. Further information may be obtained by calling the PUC at (207) 287-3831 or by using its toll free number 1-800-452-4669.

A copy of the material supporting the proposed rate changes will be available at the District Office and the town office for inspection after September 15, 2003.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, you may contact the District at (207) 824-2342. For more assistance, you may contact the Public Advocate at (207) 287-2445 or by mail at State House Station #112, Augusta, ME 04330-0112.

Board of Directors, Bethel Water District

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRS 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on October 6, 2003 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from Pat's Pizza located on 37 Mayville Rd. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Christen Mason
Town Clerk

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Please take notice that Gordon Brown, PO Box 40, Bryant Pond, ME 04219, 875-2414, is intending to file a Stormwater Management permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 MRS 420-D on or about September 30, 2003. The application is for the construction of an access road at the following location: South of Route 26, just easterly of South Pond in Woodstock and Greenwood. A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application. The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Portland during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Woodstock & Greenwood, Maine. Written public comments may be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land & Water Quality, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333.

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RENT IN RUMFORD POINT. Large yard, pool. 10 minutes from Bethel. 364-7520 37tf

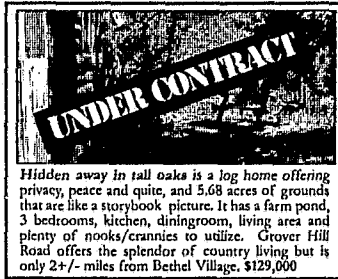
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Walkers Mill Rd, Bethel: Attractive contemporary w/4BR's plus office, 2 baths, deck & screened porch. Also has a 1BR, 1-1/2 bath apartment on lower level for guests or rental. Close to Bethel village, Sunday River Ski Resort and area's four season recreation. Lots of living and sleeping space for the price! \$149,900



Johnson Park, Bethel: Newer home features bright sunny exposures all day, hardwood floors with open kitchen, dining & living room concept, oversized office & 3 nice BR's. With its large garage it sits on a double lot on a dead-end road in a lovely country setting. Studio possibilities over garage. \$154,900



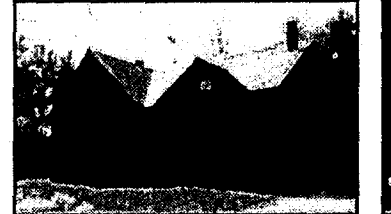
Paradise Road, Bethel: Very nice 3BR newer double-wide ranch home in a preferred area of Bethel. Spacious living areas, master bedroom has its own bath with jacuzzi tub, first floor laundry. Close to Sunday River Ski Resort and Bethel shopping. Come and take a look! \$84,500, includes all furnishings!



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: This modified gambrel has a style of its own. Located in Mt. Abram Village, it's also close to Bethel's local amenities and Sunday River. Spacious living areas with 3BR's, 1+1/2 baths upstairs, plus a separate unit in lower level with 1/2 bath which offers rental possibilities. With slope views, a great buy at \$119,000



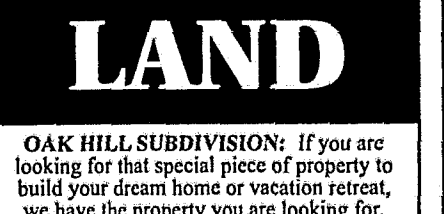
Main St, Woodstock: Fixer-upper with 4BR's and an attached barn, in a great location, just waiting for a handyman or entrepreneur to bring out its potential. Great spot for a family or a small business on a highly visible corner lot convenient to village's stores, post office and lake. Just reduced to \$43,900



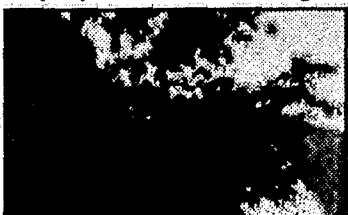
Heikkinen Road, Woodstock: Charm abounds in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style with a newer addition. Antique wood floors, ceilings and clawfoot tub transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. \$134,000



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Two family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedroom and 1/2 bath, the ground level has a spacious LR/DR combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! JUST REDUCED TO \$124,000



ROUTE 26 FRONTAGE, BETHEL: Highly visible, highly sought after commercial lot with 200 feet of main road frontage. Excellent location with great potential. Call for more details. \$79,900



Intervale Rd., Bethel: Fantastic location close to town, not far from the river and still considered "country". Well maintained 4BR house with sunny knotty pine rooms and wood floors will charm you immediately. Screened porch and garage plus an outbuilding with commercial possibilities! Call today. \$179,000



Milton Township, ME: New 4BR ranch with wrap-around deck and large garage on 54 acres. Located on a dead-end road in low tax country, this is country living at its best! In-law apt. is a bonus, very nice views and lots of storage space in the 1344 sq.ft. basement. Two-car garage has livestock stalls with faucets. Call to see it all. REDUCED TO \$199,000



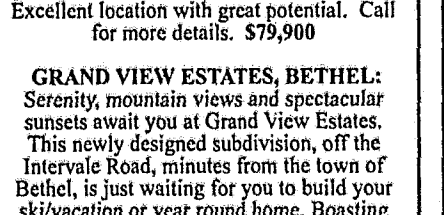
E. Bethel Rd, Bethel: Three bedroom mobile home with addition on cement slab in a beautiful, convenient setting. Over an acre, flower beds, lovely lawn and nice 2 car garage with upper storage are just a few of the features that make it worth a look. Call for a viewing today! \$73,900



Rte. 2, Rumbord Point: With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only \$59,900



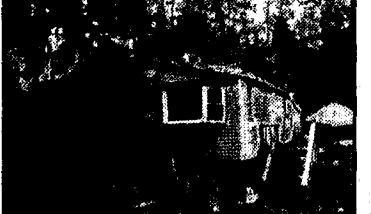
Hunts Corner, Albany: Get away from it all in low tax country! Two bedroom single wide sits on just over one acre in a quiet wooded setting. Snowmobile out your back door, go for long walks in the evening, or simply relax and watch the wildlife. Priced perfectly at \$39,900



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Rumbord Ave, Woodstock: Large 3BR colonial in a quiet neighborhood with spacious living areas! This home has much to offer with its front & back enclosed sunporches, workshop, detached 1 car garage and large yard. Close to town, en route to local ski areas yet far enough from the hustle and bustle to enjoy country living! \$119,900



Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only \$89,900



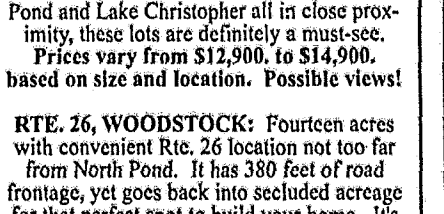
Highland Ave, Bethel: Sitting high on a hill with Mt. Washington views this adorable 3BR cape invites you to step inside. The gleaming sunny interior and double-sided fieldstone fireplace are sure to catch your eye! Special features, like wooden spiral staircase, extra lg. viewing deck and 5+ acres make this an attractive NEW offering. \$229,000



Birch St, Bryant Pond: "Grandeur on the Lake" best describes this stately ninety-year-old waterfront. Come take a tour of the restored wooden floors, built-in china hutch, grand stone fireplace, 5 BR's, two garages, turret front porch & much, much more. Picture yourself sipping lemonade on the screened porch overlooking 260' of serene lake frontage! Call us on this one. \$469,000



Patch Mtn Rd, Greenwood: Quiet, pristine location on the banks of the Sanborn River with Oversett Pond not too far away. Come to view this 4BR, 2 bath home with lg. garage and see how easily you can picture your family in this serene spot. \$169,900



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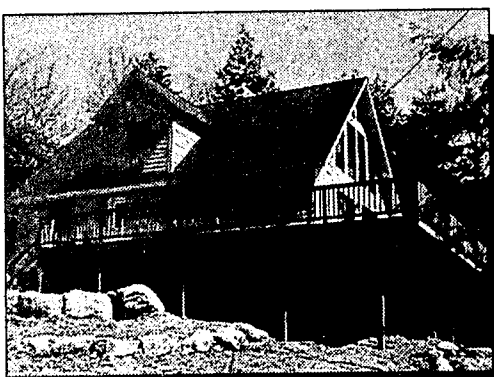


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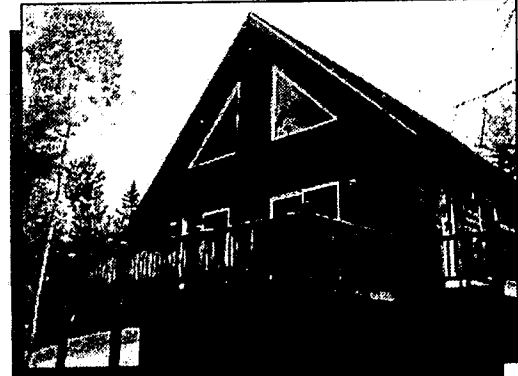
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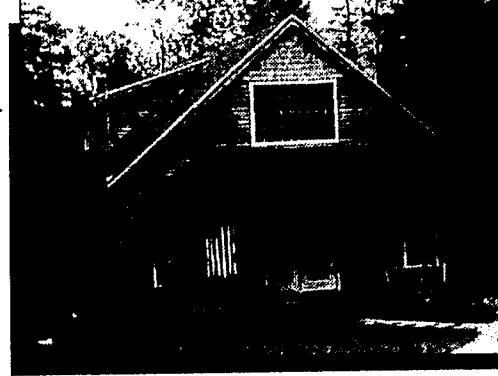
CHALET STYLE HOME: Located on an oversized 5+/- private lot in Sunny Hills subdivision in Newry. Breathtaking views of Sunday River ski slopes. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Log sided. New construction, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, open floor plan, cathedral ceiling and an oversized deck and open floor plan. Daylight basement. **\$349,000**



SUNSET FARM: This prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1826, has been lovingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18+/- scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room. Two car garage, 10 stall barn. **\$795,000**



Ski chalet: Perfect weekend get-a-way. Located on Mountain View Rd, lot has beautiful views of Sunday River. Home is chalet style; log sided, metal roof, cathedral ceiling, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and deck to enjoy the view. **\$159,900**



NEW HOME TO BE BUILT: Cottage style home to be built on a 1+/- acre lot at Vista Meadows. Convenient to all Village amenities, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, porch. A great opportunity to choose your own color scheme! Picture is of similar home. **\$159,000**



APPEALING 2 BEDROOM HOME: Located in Albany Township where property taxes are low, this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home has shiny hardwood floors throughout. Situated on a 4+/- acre lot just outside of Bethel with frontage on the Crooked River. Detached storage building. **\$85,000**



HISTORIC 1830 JOHN EAMES HOUSE: Located in the scenic Sunday River Valley with panoramic views of the western mountains, this warm and inviting seven bedroom home has private baths, awesome post and beam family room, 1200+/- feet of frontage on Sunday River with private cabin, tennis court, in-ground heated pool, hot tub, 10+/- acres. Currently operating as a B&B. **\$549,000**



SUNNY CUSTOM BUILT CONTEMPORARY HOME: This beautiful contemporary home has expansive views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Mahoosuc mountain range. Six plus bedrooms, spacious cherry kitchen, hardwood, tile floors, double sided stone fireplace, wonderful game room, lock-out apt., garage, tastefully landscaped and much more! **\$849,000**



BARKER BROOK TOWNHOUSE: Located close to Sunday River Ski Resort, this appealing townhouse features 2 bedrooms plus sleeping loft, 2 full baths and an attached one-car garage. New flooring throughout & all new appliances. Immaculate condition. **\$159,900**



CHARMING VICTORIAN: Charming home conveniently located on a nice residential street in the Village of Bethel. Attached barn was converted into retail space, includes plumbing and heating offering many opportunities. **\$229,000**



HOME WITH COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY: PRIME LOCATION! Located on Vista Road 2 new Sunday River Ski Resort in an area of other successful businesses. This 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial style home offers an office/library, dining room, fireplace, screened porch, basement family room, laundry room and a 2 car garage. An incredible opportunity for a homebased business. Over 400 square feet in total including a finished 6000 1 1/2 story space which has one bathroom and is plumbed for 2 additional baths. This opportunity is rare. Situated on a scenic 2 acre lot. **\$245,000**



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Bird's Eye View: 5 1/2 acre home offers privacy in the woods with magnificent mountain views and minutes to Mt. Abram's and Sunday River Ski Resort. This new 3 bedroom, 3 level home features an open living space, 2 1/2 baths an oversized deck, walk out basement and a fieldstone fireplace. **\$239,000**



RECENTLY RENOVATED HOME: Appealing cottage style home with many recent tasteful renovations some of which include a brand new kitchen & bath, 3 bedrooms, heated entry & deck. Nice backyard, well maintained property would make a great primary home or an easy to maintain second home with rental potential. **\$88,500**



WONDERFUL VILLAGE LOCATION: Well maintained home located on a quiet Dead end street in the Village of Bethel.



BROAD STREET - BETHEL VILLAGE: Built in 1980, this sun filled Cape is ideally located on a corner lot in a desirable residential neighborhood. Warm, welcoming interior featuring a Russian fireplace, 4 + bedrooms, attached 2 car garage. **\$265,000**



APPEALING SALTBOX: This wonderfully designed and maintained home is privately situated on a nicely landscaped 1.8+/- acre lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, fireplace and an attached 2 car garage. Located in a desirable Bethel neighborhood just outside of the village. This home has it all. **\$215,000**

RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

Homeless Now Available! A unique condominium opportunity at the base of Maine's famous Sunday River Ski Resort. 23 homesites, each with beautiful Mountain Views. Price includes septic, well, and power. Amenities include cross-country ski trails, ice-skating pond, trolley service to Sunday River and a community pool. Don't hesitate! Only 5 sites remaining in Phase I starting at \$49,900

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Chamberlain: B11 - First floor two bedroom with direct access to pool. Easily accessible to Sunday River. **UNDER CONTRACT**
Carriage House #A: Located in the heart of Bethel Village near The Bethel Inn & Country Club. One bedroom w/additional sleeping loft. 1 1/2 baths. **SOLD**
Unit 4D - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath tri-level townhouse. **\$149,000**
Unit 4E - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath tri-level townhouse. **\$143,000**
Barker Brook Townhouse: Located close to the ski resort. Immaculate condition. Furnished. 2 Bns + sleeping loft, 2 baths & 1 car garage. **\$159,900**

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Androscoggin Water Front: This lot has great spots to put your future home. You will be able to sit and enjoy your views of fields, river and mountains. Close to Sunday River and Grafton Notch State Park makes this a great spot to enjoy all seasons. 3.4 Acres with 450 feet of water frontage. New Listing \$129,000

44 +/- Acres - Beautiful Ten Foot Seasonal Waterfall: Property Abuts National Forest. Enjoy the surrounding scenery with your own eight foot waterfall. Wildlife refuge and more. This property has so much to offer, hikers, runners, snowmobile access to snowmobile trails, hiking trails and abundance of wildlife all around makes this property a rare find. New Listing \$79,900

Fairway Townhouse: This tastefully furnished townhouse overlooks the fairway at the well known Bethel Inn & Country Club. From your deck sit and enjoy the sunset with views of the Presidential mountains. In winter go skiing, in summer go golfing and enjoy the great charm of Bethel Village. If you want to enjoy the great outdoors this area has plenty of hiking trails, beautiful waterfalls, fishing, canoeing, hunting, snowmobile trails, boating and swimming close by. You must see to appreciate. **\$188,000**

4 Bedrooms, Barn and More: Beautiful fireplace, brick hearth, fruit trees and two Ponds, what more could you ask for! How about a barn big enough to fit your large boat or RV! **\$155,000**

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This rustic camp will make a great snowmobile getaway. Only yards from one of Maine's best snow trails and with mountain views. Only minutes from Sunday River Ski Way and 3 miles from Grafton Notch State Park. **\$53,000**

This unique home can be yours! As you walk in the front door you will be struck by its openness. This home is ideal for great entertaining. Step down into the living room with its polished marble and warm up to the woodstove. The balcony with railing overlooks dining & living areas. The kitchen features a breakfast bar, granite, granite, granite and granite. Want to get away, then relax in the hot tub room with its own bar area and relax with a little pool. Great view of mountains, close to snowmobile trails and not far from skiing makes this the perfect location. You must see to appreciate. **\$188,000**

Remote camp just outside of Bethel with an abundance of wildlife. Secluded lot bordered by Wild Brook with plenty of fishing, hunting and close to White Mt. National Forest. New Listing \$29,900

HOUSE LOTS & LAND
Great Commercial Property Rt.2: This 4.2 acres is close to Sunday River and Rest area on the Androscoggin River. Located on Rt.2 and Mills Road this is a perfect spot for a business. **\$64,900**
105 Acres Greenwood: This land offers great views with the potential for development. Next to Mt. Abram this could be your own paradise or new adventure. **\$59,000**
Powder Ridge Land: Nice gently sloping wooded lot to build your vacation home or year round home. Nice views of the valley and ski slopes. Great location 1.06+/- acres. **\$36,500**
Mason Township Land: 1.3+/- acres with walking distance to the west branch of the Pleasant River. This lot could make a great house lot or a super camp location. Close to the White Mountain National Forest, skiing and more. **\$11,000**
40.5 +/- Acres of Wildlife: This lot is perfect for those people who enjoy the great outdoors. Nice views with great adventures waiting to be had. Snowmobile ITS trail 82, hunting and fishing can be yours. **\$33,500**
2.94 +/- Acres W. Pieris: Want a great spot to build your home or getaway? This property is located 45 min from Portland, 3 hours from Boston, close to the lakes and ski slopes. Enjoy year round activities! **\$28,000**
Wonderful Secluded 53 Acre parcel with possible views of North Pond and Mt. Abram. Close to everything you need. 5 min to Mt. Abram, 15 min to Sunday River, access to snowmobile trails, boating and swimming close by. Abundance of wildlife. **\$63,900**
10 Acres with seasonal views of South Pond: This wooded lot is walking distance from Town Beach. Land is sloped with flat plateau area for home sight. New Listing \$32,000

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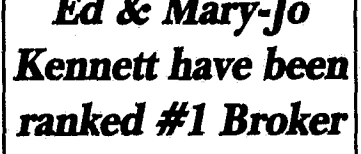


Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queen Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of respected contractor, Gilbert Tuell. Colorfully displaying the many assets of vintage Victoriana, its 2 1/2 stories with exterior ell and large barn offer sunny bay windows, elaborate trimwork, rich wood stairwells and floors, a 1st story porch with delicate spindlework, patterned shingles and a majestic round corner tower. Renovated throughout, countless visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality and yesteryear's opulence. 15 guest rooms/suites, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds... offered turnkey \$999,000.



New Listing - Goss Pond, Bethel: An Enchanting Picture Book Setting is Sure To Dazzle Your Senses. Abounding in natural beauty w/215+/- of pristine Goss Pond, water frontage sparking in southern exposure overlooking views of nearby mtn ridges, this private wooded yard w/add'l open fields burst w/colorful perennials and serves as the perfect locale for this Contemporary Chalet. Constructed in 1991, this 1 1/2 acre retreat boasts a wall full of windows to best enjoy its idyllic surroundings from within. GR & brick bp, add'l Ktr, 1st flr Mstr Suite w/private bath, apr w/BR & 2nd bath, full bsmt w/windy area 1 car garage, Deck, screened Porch & Docks. A newly constructed FR exhibits exceptional quality of construction enhanced by a striking color scheme & furnishings which are included thruout. Offered on 6.4+/- acres @ \$269,000!

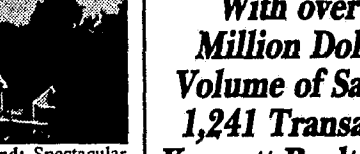
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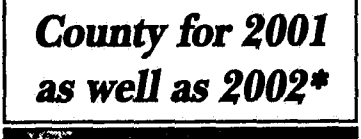
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New Listing - Johnson Park: This attractive ranch home with cathedral ceiling is located in a coveted cozy neighborhood of vacation and primary properties. Nestled in a wooded, rural setting conveniently situated from area ski resorts, waterways and amenities, this manageable sized dwelling offers 3 BRs incl of a master suite w/private bath, 2 add BRs & 2nd full bath, LR w/FP, BR, full daylight basement. Most Affordably Priced @ \$24,000.



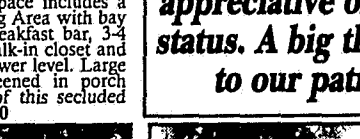
New Listing - Bryant Pond: Spectacular New Listing - Bryant Pond: This well maintained 1997 Cape, 2,800+/- sq. ft. of well thought out living space includes a lovely Living Room, Dining Area with bay windows, Kitchen with breakfast bar, 3-4 BRs, incl a Master with walk-in closet and balcony, 2 Baths, day/lite lower level. Large wraparound decks & screened in porch allow the natural beauty of this secluded gem to be enjoyed. \$259,000!



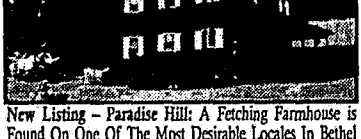
New Listing - Paradise Hill: A Fetching Farmhouse is Found On One Of The Most Desirable Locales In Bethel Village. Aptly named, this Paradise Hill residence offers all the embraces of HOME. A welcoming Country Kit w/warm salubrious serves as a great eating & entertaining area. Its efficient floor plan to an adj LR w/woodstove insert, 3 upper lvl BRs, 1 1/2 Baths, full bsmt w/Laundry & add'l BR/Den, Porch, Deck & det'd Garage. Sit on a coveted parcel w/add'l scenic acreage available. \$215,000.



New Listing - Bethel Village: This Lovingly Cared For & Maintained Home is Nothing Less Than Exquisite! From its ext w/wraparound porch, rear deck & lawn to its int, you're sure to love this home. Details prevail thruout its GR brightened by wms w/built-in shelves, an abundance of storage, tile flooring, cherry cabinets & a cut seating etc w/adj step down dining area. Flowing to a formal DR & LR, w/hardwood flooring, its fire place & 3 BRs, 3 Baths, a Chalet, constructed in 2000, spacious & totally finished open air from porch welcome you to its post and beam int. Set upon 35+/- acres, a total of \$169,900! Or, take at \$55/- acres and both dwellings for \$299,900!



Bethel Village: This revered turn-of-the-century farmhouse is situated upon a prime town locale lending itself to innumerable possibilities including residential, vacation, home occupation or commercial ventures. Its classic floorplan offers a sunny glassed-in porch, country kitchen, DR, LR, 3 BRs, 3 Baths & much more. Fenced in grassy back yard area and new heating system. All this for \$169,000!



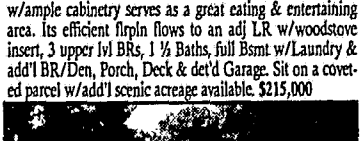
New Listing - Bulley Rd, Bethel: Only one mile from Bethel Village in a sought after neighborhood, find this impressive Contemporary of impressive proportions and impeccable quality. Over 3,000+/- square foot living area includes beautiful 1st floor layout showcasing unique professional painting techniques and newly constructed lower level area. 6 BRs, 3 1/2 Baths, spacious BR w/adj screened porch, LR, FR, Laundry, 2 Car Garage. \$284,000.



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Sunday River Village: A 1991 Contemporary 2nd home w/prox to ski trails is now available for sale in sought after SR Village! Exceptional quality, detail & upkeep is exemplified thruout this fine level open lot. A stone pond serves as a focal point of the GR displaying high ceilings w/massive windows crowned w/circle top glass. Fine flooring spans the Living and Dining Area leading to well designed Ktr. An array of windows and glass doors combined w/d deck and farm porch allow the scenic Mt and trail backdrop to be enjoyed from within. 5 BRs 2 1/2 Baths \$699,000!



New Listing - Finish Line Plaza: Highly Visible & Successful Eatery On Main Street In Bethel Village. Being conveyed lock, stock & barrel on coveted corner location, this 40 seat capacity restaurant/take-out venue has established a hefty repeat local clientele coupled with a thriving tourist trade. Automated pizza oven, grill, tables, chairs, stainless furniture included. Extensive menu offers diverse selection from pizza to lobster and wine to beer. Great Location - A Seal @ \$289,900!

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New Listing - Locke Mountain Townhouse D-3: At Sunday River Ski Resort: Enhanced With Powerful Mountain Vista Views, this most luxurious accommodation is found nestled among a renowned network of extensive ski terrain w/ski-out your back door access to the Wildlife Trail. In excellent condition & among the most elite of ski-in, ski-out offerings, this extremely spacious tri-level triplex includes an entry room leading to an open living concept GR w/impressive polished granite FR. Scenic Deck, modern Ktr, adj. Dining & Den areas, 4 BRs, 3 1/2 baths, FR, storage rm & use of outdoor heated pool & add'l recreational facilities. Boasting custom tile work & hardwood flooring, this elegant year-round home is Most Competitive Priced For \$155,000!

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Charming farmhouse with 300 feet of Bear River waterfront. This property is minutes from Bethel and surrounded by year round recreation possibilities, canoeing in the summer to skiing in the winter. Offered at \$129,000

Why rent when you can own this great ski property. This log home is a short distance from Sunday River, and walking distance from Bethel village. Price reduced to \$109,000

New listing - Historic 1802 3 bedroom Colonial w/ antique barn w/ lg field stone fireplace 42 acres abutting the Androsscoggin River on Rt. 2 in Bethel. Great potential for Bed & Breakfast. Offered @ \$425,000

Offered at \$385,000: Follow the path to serenity! This charming 3 bedroom home boasts 300 ft of waterfront on Hutchinson Pond in Albany Twp. Located only 19 miles from Sunday River, this property has large stone hearth, expansive decks with hot tub, 2 car garage with studio and hot house.

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Obituaries



JOSEPHINE A. BROWN
Josephine A. (Mason) Brown, 78, died Sept. 23, 2003 at Market Square Health Center, South Paris, following a long illness. When the Lord called her home she was surrounded by those who loved her.

She was born in Woodstock on Sept. 20, 1925 the daughter of Charles B. Mason, Sr. and Georgie M. Thurlow Mason. She grew up in the Locke Mills and Bryant Pond areas attending local elementary schools in Woodstock and Greenwood, later attending Gould Academy in Bethel for two years and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1943.

In her early years she lived in both Woodstock and Greenwood. The site of her birthplace, the General Alger Farm, on Route 232 in Bryant Pond, as well as the Mason Farm in Locke Mills, were the settings for some of her fondest memories. It was during these years working on the farms that she would learn the true meaning of "hard work." This strong character trait would follow her for the remainder of her lifetime.

Card of Thanks

Hello Relatives and Friends: Unbelievable, fantastic and super-callerfradisticexpeditions! I can't begin to thank everyone enough for such a wonderful party. It was organized so well, and the food was absolutely super. I thank each and every one of you for all the hard work, preparing, and clean up, but very special thanks goes to my wonderful daughter, Michele Wakefield & family and my super son, Eric Johnson. I received many beautiful gifts, including money, but the best gift of all was having so many precious and dear people being there!

Many, Many Thanks Again,
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Ginny Johnson

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During the early 1940s she worked as a welder building Liberty ships at the South Portland shipyard to help support "The War Effort." In the 1950s she worked several summers at the Willard Beach Inn in South Portland and many years at both the Tibbett's Dowell Mill and EKO Housewares in Locke Mills. After moving to the Oxford Hills area she worked for Francine Shoe, B. E. Cole and C. B. Cummings in Norway, and later in the cafeteria for SAD17 and Andrews Nursing Home in South Paris. Many of those who worked with her would so often remark, "What a hardworking and dedicated employee she is."

In her early years she was a member of the 4-H Club and remarked how this helped play such an important role in her life. She was also a member of both the West Paris Grange and Ring-McKeen American Legion Auxiliary in West Paris.

She had a great passion for poetry, cooking and helping other people. Her dedication to her friends and family was beyond reproach. Everyone always knew that if there was a need, "Josie" would be the first to "rise to the occasion."

She married Sidney O. Bartlett in 1945. On Nov. 12, 1955 she married Ernest E. Brown, Sr. of Sumner, who survives her. She is also survived by all her children, Eldon C. Bartlett of Scarborough, Andrew B. Bartlett of West Bethel, Sally A. Bartlett of Poland, Roberta M. Zinchuck and Robyn J. Cary both of Oxford, Heidi R. Tracy and Ernest E. Brown, Jr. both of South Paris; a stepdaughter Dawn Lee of Yrie, N.C.; four brothers, Robert P. Mason of Georgia, William E. Mason of West Paris, Stuart Mason of South Paris and Wayne S. Mason of Coweta, Okla.; two sisters, Orene Bahre of Statesville, N.C. and Sandra

Card of Thanks

The families of Vernon Inman and William Aridas wish to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude for the thoughtfulness by everyone during this difficult time. Your calls, cards, food donations, presence, thoughts and prayers touched us more than words can express. You have helped to comfort us in our enormous loss and we are very fortunate to have such great support and friends.

Swan of West Paris; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents; two brothers Charles B. Mason, Jr. of Bethel and Edmund E. Mason of Locke Mills; a sister Bessie Carl of Waterboro; and a granddaughter Wendy Tracy of South Paris.

There will be a Memorial graveside service open to all her friends and family at Riverside Annex Cemetery in South Paris on Saturday, Oct. 4, at 1 p.m. Remembrance donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086 or the Alzheimer's Association of Maine, 163 Lancaster Street, Suite 160B, Portland, ME 04101.

BRITTNEY BEVIN

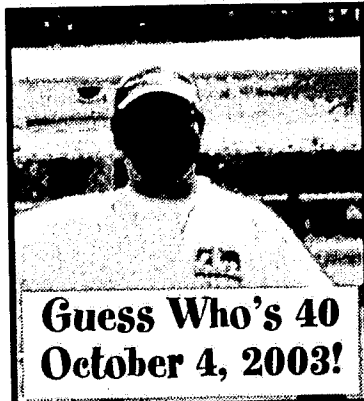
Brittney Wish Bevin, 17, of Louisville, Ky., died Monday, Sept. 22, 2003, in an auto accident in Louisville. She and her family are part-time residents of Bryant Pond.

She was a senior at Louisville Collegiate School, where she was active on the Varsity Soccer Team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Mock Trial. She was also very active in her church and Big Sisters of Louisville.

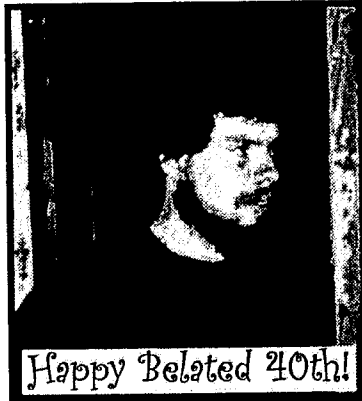
"Brittney was blessed with a compassionate heart for those that were hurting or in need. She loved her Savior, Jesus Christ, and she loved small children. Her family and friends were blessed to share her life and love for 17 years. With aching hearts, we send her home to her Creator."

She is survived by her parents, Matthew and Glenna Bevin; four sisters, Carolina Grace, Mackenzie, Madison, and Olivia Bevin; her grandparents, Robert and Patricia Young and Avery and Louise Bevin; and two great-grandmothers, Opal Young and Lorraine Bevin.

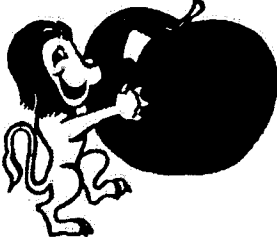
The funeral service was held Friday, Sept. 26, at Southeast Christian Church, 920 Blankenbaker Lane, Louisville, Ky. A service was held Sunday, Sept. 28, at the First Baptist Church, Cherokee, Okla. Burial was at Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Ky. Memorial gifts may be made to Brittney's two favorite charities: Compassion International, Colorado Springs, CO 80997, or the Ramabai Mukti Mission, PO Box 4912, Clinton, NJ 08809. Friends are invited to sign her online guestbook at www.pearsonfuneralhome.com.



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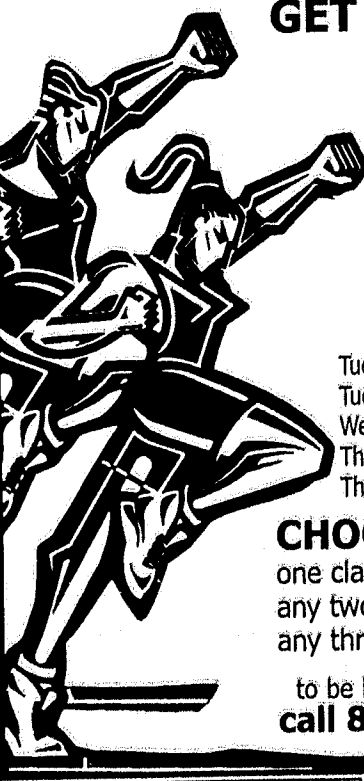
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WILLIAM ARIDAS

William Aridas, 59, of West Paris, died Sept. 17, 2003 due to burns received in an airplane accident on Sept. 14 in the Greenville area.

He was the son of Nicholas and Helen Aridas of Brooklyn, N.Y.

He was married to Virginia Inman of West Paris for 17 years. They spent summers in West Paris and wintered at Lady Lake, Fla.

He enjoyed life and people wherever he happened to be. His hobbies were fishing, golf, hunting and snowmobiling with family and friends. He was a charter member of the Bikini Beach Greenwood City Yacht Club.

He will be missed by his wife, daughters and extended family members of New York and Maine.

Survivors include two daughters, Jill and Rocky O'Keefe of Smithtown, N.Y., and Nicole and Pete Galgano of Miller Place, N.Y.; his parents, Helen and Nicholas Aridas; a brother, Jim and his wife Rosemary Aridas of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and a sister, Connie and her husband Alex Ioannidis of Brooklyn, N.Y. He had one grandson, Connor, with whom he loved spending time.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Burn Center at Massachusetts General Hospital, Fruit Street, Boston, Mass.

MARILYN EMERY

Marilyn Emery, 71, of Brunswick, died at home, Sept. 24, 2003.

She was born in Rumford, the daughter of Perry and Mildred York Judkins. She attended the public schools of Andover and Bethel, and was valedictorian of her class at Gould Academy. In 1954 she graduated from Smith College with honors in philosophy.

She married Guy Emery in 1955; they lived in Cambridge, Mass., where she served as assistant in courses at the Harvard Business School before starting to raise a family. When she lived in Brookhaven, N.Y., she was active in Head Start, Girl Scouts, and the League of Women Voters.

The family moved to Bloomington, Ind., in 1966; there she continued her work with the Girl Scouts and also volunteered at the International Students House of Indiana University, before becoming executive director of the Monroe County chapter of the Mental Health Association. With many volunteers and her strong commitment, the chapter became one of the most effective in the state.

After moving to Brunswick in 1988, she served on the school board and worked toward the building of a new high school, and on the board of Sexual Assault Support Services of Midcoast Maine.

She had traveled widely in the United States, Canada, Europe, and Japan, and had lived for a year in the Netherlands. She was a staunch advocate for peace, for respect for all people, for social services, and especially for children.

She enjoyed gardening, reading, Tournament Bridge, crossword puzzles, interacting with friends and neighbors, and supporting the Atlanta Braves.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years; her daughters, Karen Young and husband Tom of South Glastonbury, Conn., and Kim Emery and partner Kathryn Baker of Gainesville, Fla.; her sister, Dorothy Gray and husband Verne of Farmingdale; her grandchildren, Meredith, Amanda, Jeffrey, and Vanessa; and her nieces, Joan Bickford and Susan Long-fellow both of Wiscasset. She was predeceased by her brother, Stanley Judkins in 1979.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Sept. 27, at Brackett Funeral Home, Brunswick, with the Rev. Jill Small officiating. Interment was at Lower Gloucester Cemetery, New Gloucester. Those who desire may contribute in her name to a scholarship fund at Gould Academy, P.O. Box 860, Bethel, ME 04217.

NORMAN DESCHENES

Norman I. Deschenes, 74, of 30 West Milan Road, Berlin, N.H., passed away on Sunday morning, Sept. 28, 2003 at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin.

He was born in Berlin on May 20, 1929, the son of Leon and Alma (Fortier) Deschenes and was a lifelong resident.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a truck driver for Yellow Freight. He was union steward for Local 633 Teamsters Union for 21 years, was a member of Good Shepherd Parish and a member of the Androscoggin Valley Country Club.

Members of the family include his wife, Pauline M. (Remillard) of Berlin; three daughters, Doreen Johnson of Bryant Pond, Donna Carrier of Berlin, and Denise Deschenes-Sawtelle of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Richard of Teaneck, N.J.; a sister, Leona Deschenes of Shelburne, N.H.; nieces

nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents; a daughter, Doris Deschenes; a sister, Irene Roy; and a brother, Roland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, Sept. 30, in the chapel of the Bryant Funeral Home, Berlin, with interment in the St. Anne Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, anyone who wishes may make a donation in his memory to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 1492 Elm Street, Ste #1, Manchester, NH 03101.

CMR. MICHAEL F. LOOMIS

Cmdr. Michael Francis Loomis, USNR, 65, of Greenwood, died Sept. 24, 2003 in Stow.

He was born in Ft. Wayne, Ind., on Nov. 25, 1937 the son of Thomas and Patricia (Loney) Loomis. He was educated in Indiana schools and joined the U. S. Navy in September 1961. He was a graduate of the naval postgraduate school in Monterey, Calif., with a master's degree in Acoustics. He served his country for 20 years retiring in January 1982 as a commander of Portsmouth Navy Shipyard.

After retiring from the Navy, he worked and retired from the Essex Corp. of Portsmouth. He became an award-winning professional wildlife photographer and was a former member of the Portsmouth Seacoast Camera Club as well as the Sierra Club.

He spent three years hiking and photographing Yellowstone, Glacier and Rocky Mountain state parks as well as other places around the country. He was a lifelong naturalist and never knew what kind of wildlife his wife was going to bring home for rehabilitation.

Cmdr. Loomis is survived by his wife of 38 years, Jennifer (Murray) Loomis of Greenwood; two sons, Timothy Loomis of Stratham, N.H. and Matthew Loomis of Durham, N.H.; one daughter, Rachel Loomis of Telluride, Colo., and one sister, Diane Ryan of Florida.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, Sept. 29, at St. Catherine's, Catholic Church in Norway, with the Rev. Donald Jacques celebrant. Burial was at the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. Memorials in his memory may be sent to Save The Children Foundation, 54 Wilton Road, Westport, Conn. 06880.

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